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THE
ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS
OF NATHANIEL FOSTER
OF EAST FAIRFIELD, VERMONT

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The Ancestry and Descendants
of Nathaniel Foster
of East Fairfield, Vermont.

In Five Chapters

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Foreword

What is the value and importance of a study of a family's genealogy and background?

This question often came to my mind as I spent more than three years of my spare time compiling the material in this history. Some of my own relatives asked quite frankly, "Why do you waste your time on that work?"

There are several practical reasons why this kind of a volume has merit. It may establish eligibility for pensions and old age security on the part of those listed. It might even be used in court cases to establish inheritance claims. It does establish eligibility for many patriotic organizations.

The principal value would seem to me to be emotional and sentimental.

As each succeeding generation of Americans becomes further removed from the pioneers who laid the groundwork for this great nation, it seems wise to remind them of the efforts given by their ancestors to establish and defend that heritage.

Pride in past family accomplishments must serve as a stimulant to those living today to carry on as true and loyal citizens.

Nathaniel Foster was a farmer. Many of his sons and grandsons were farmers. They carried on the family traditions and the origin of the family name in staying close to the soil.

It is hoped that the reading of this history will raise the pride and determination of the members of this branch of the Foster Family to build and protect a growing United States..

The Scarswold,
Scarsdale, N. Y.

Will A Foster

Chapter I

Brief History of The Foster Family in France and England
(Source - Foster Genealogy by F. C. Pierce, Chicago, Ill., 1899)

The name, Foster, seems to have come from the word "foresta", a wood; it was applied to a person in charge of a forest or living in one.

Anacher, the Great Forester of Flanders who died in 837 A.D., had a son, Baldwin I, Forester who was called "the iron man", either because of his great strength or because he was constantly in armor.

He married Princess Judith, daughter of Chas. the Bald who was king of the greater part of modern France. Baldwin I built castles at Bruges and Ghent to defend the country against the Normans. He died at Arras in 877 A.D. and was succeeded by his son, Baldwin II, Forester of Flanders, who married Princess Alfrith, daughter of Alfred the Great, King of England.

Baldwin II died in 919 A.D. and was succeeded by his son, Arnulf of Flanders; when Arnulf died he was succeeded by his son, Baldwin III, called "The handsome beard". He was a great warrior, defending his country against invasions. He married a daughter of the Count of Luxemburg.

He was succeeded by his son, Baldwin IV, Forester in 1034, who was called "Le Debonaire". He married Princess Adela, daughter of Robert, King of France.

Their second child was Matilda, or Maud, who became the wife of William the Conqueror, and, after the battle of Hastings on October 14, 1066, Queen of England.

Her brother, Richard, called by the Latinized form of his name, Forestavins, accompanied and aided William in his conquest of England. Although only in his 16th year, Richard was knighted for his services.

He is the progenitor of the Forsters of Etherston and Bramborough Castle, Northumberland, England from whom the Dorchester branch of Foster's is descended and of whom there is a lengthy and somewhat complicated history, always connected with the development of England.

In the latter part of the 16th Century, one Rev. Thomas Foster - a descendant of the Bramborough branch of Foster's - lived in Ipswich and Biddenden. He was married to Abigail, daughter of Matthew Wimes.

Records show that he had houses in the parishes of St. Mary and St. Matthew, Ipswich, Suffolk County. His will was dated the 21st day of September in the 12th "yeare of the raigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles by Grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, king defender of the faith de Annogue dui 1638." The will was proved on 5 December 1638.

History of the Ancestry of Nathaniel Foster in
the Early New England Colonies and the War of the Revolution.

- Sources:
1. The Foster Genealogy by F. C. Pierce
 2. Biographies - Portraits of the Counties of Dutchess and Putnam in New York.
Published by J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago in 1897
pages 1146 - 1150.
 3. County and Township Records researched by author.
 4. Other sources as indicated.

Of the six children born of the marriage of Reverend Thomas Foster and Abigail Wimes, the second, Sgt. Thomas and the third, William, born in 1618, came to the New England Colonies from Devonshire, England in 1634 on the "Hercules".

They landed at Boston where Thomas, for service as "a gunner on Castle Island" was granted in 1639, a great lot at Mt. Wollaston (now Braintree), Mass.

He was married, probably in 1638, to Elizabeth , who died on 29 January either 1694 or 1695. While living in Boston in 1642, Thomas was admitted as a freeman.

He moved to Weymouth, Billerica and Braintree, Mass. In 1659 he returned to Billerica where he was selectman from 1659 to 1669. In 1660 he was named the "eldest corporal in the Trayne Band". He died 20 April 1682 in Billerica, Mass.

The inscription on his tombstone reads:

"His bones are dust
His good sword rust
His soul is with the saints
We trust."

John Foster

John, the second son of Sergeant Thomas Foster, was born 7 October 1642 in Weymouth, Mass. In 1663 he married Mary, the daughter of Thomas Chillingworth of Marsnfield, Mass. She died 25 September 1702 and he then married Sarah Thomas on 30 December 1702.

John Foster was a blacksmith by trade. He served as selectman in 1690. He was elected deacon of the First Church of Marshfield on 6 April 1700 and ordained on 20 July 1701. His death is recorded in the Marshfield, Mass. records as follows:

*Deacon John Foster, deceased June, the 13th day, 1732 in the 91st year of his life; he left 7 living children, 45 grandchildren and 83 great grandchildren and had 26 grandchildren die before himself." His gravestone may still be seen in the old graveyard at Marshfield, only a few miles from Plymouth, Mass.

The first wife of Deacon John Foster was Mary, daughter of Thomas Chillingworth. He is first mentioned as an inhabitant of Lynn, Mass. in 1637. He moved to Sandwich and then to Marshfield. He was a representative of the town at the Grand Court, 1648 - 1652. He died in early 1653. His land in Marshfield, which was on South River, was bequeathed to his son-in-law, Deacon John Foster.
(Foster Genealogy, Page 496)

Chillingworth Foster

Chillingworth Foster, 7th of the children of Deacon John Foster, was born 11 June 1680 in Marshfield, Mass. His given name was obviously the surname of his grandfather's family.

His first wife was Mercy Freeman (b. 3 August 1687) of Harwich (now Brewster, Mass.). The marriage was about 1704. She died 7 July 1720 at the age of 33.

On 11 August 1721 Chillingworth Foster married, as his second wife, Susannah, widow of Nathaniel Sears and daughter of John Gray, Jr. She died 7 December 1730.

Chillingworth Foster's third wife was Ruth, a daughter of William Merrick, and the widow of Samuel Sears.

Like his father and grandfather, Chillingworth Foster was a blacksmith; at least two of his sons also followed the trade. He was deacon in the Harwich Church from 4 July 1731 until his death. He was selectman for 9 years, town treasurer for 25 years, town clerk for 28 years and representative for 8 years.

He died 22 December 1764, possibly while living with his son, Nathaniel, in the Oblong District of New York, near Brewster, N. Y.
(Foster Genealogy, Page 513)

Nathaniel Foster

The 9th child of Chillingworth Foster was born in his second marriage to Susannah Gray Sears in Brewster, Mass. on 17 April 1725.

In 1746 he married Phoebe (b. 20 January 1727), the daughter of John and widow Rebecca (Freeman) Vickery Wing. Notice of the marriage was published 21 June 1746. Phoebe died before 1775 and Nathaniel Foster then married Charity (Knowlton?)

In 1749 Nathaniel Foster and his half-brother, Thomas, came into the Oblong District, a narrow strip of land contested between the Colony of New York and the Colony of Connecticut for many years.

On 14 May 1731, the Oblong Patent was ceded to the State of New York by Connecticut.

In 1737, Dutchess County, in which the northern portion of the Oblong Patent was located, was divided into seven precincts. South Precinct was one of these. Nathaniel Foster lived near what is now the town of Brewster, N. Y., in this area.

(Historical and Genealogical Record of Dutchess and Putnam Counties by A. V. Haight Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., pages 2-5-63-87.)

Purchase of Property

Vol. V, pages 190-191, Record of Deeds, Clerk's Office, Dutchess County, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. records the purchase of property by Nathaniel Foster in the Oblong District as follows:

"22 November 1752

William Smith of New York City sold Nathaniel Foster, blacksmith, of Dutchess County for 250 pounds:

That certain Lott of Land commonly known by the name of Lott No. 13 being part of the Equivalent Lands of Oblong lately surrendered by the Colony of Connecticut to the Colony of New York beginning at a Monument put on the Westerly bounds of surrendered lands at a distance of twelve miles from the monument at the end of Twenty miles from Cortlandts Point (etc. description in detail follows) -- containing five hundred acres with allowance made for highways (etc. details follow)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Benj: Kism - Jno. David Thomas."

It was 11 years before the deed was recorded. On 29 January 1763, William Smith, the seller, appeared before "Daniel Horsmanden, Esq., one of his Majesties Council and one of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the Province of New York and recorded the deed.

Examined by P. Henry Livingston, Clerk"

On page 17 of the History of Putnam County by Pelletreau there is a map of the Oblong District. Lot 13 joined the Connecticut state line on the East. The Croton River ran through the lot.

The Foster property was located on the Milltown Road running from Brewster, N. Y. to Danbury, Conn. The old Foster Homestead was about 1 mile east of the present site of Brewster Lodge and about 1 mile west of the Connecticut line.

It is now located in the Southeast Township of Putnam County.

At a town meeting held at the South Precinct in Dutchess County, 6 April 1773, among others Nathaniel Foster was chosen patmaster No. 7.

In 1772, the growth of population in South Precinct forced a reorganization. Three new precincts were created: Philipse, Frederickstown and Southeast. In 1812, they became part of Putnam County when it was established as a new county.

On 2 December 1776, Nathaniel Foster was named to the County Committee at a Town Meeting held in Southeast Precinct. On 27 May 1777, it was voted that Nathaniel Foster, William Mott and Lemuel Bangs be the three members to represent this Precinct in General Committee.

In 1777, both Nathaniel Foster Sr. and Jr. are listed as taxpayers in the Phillipse Patent.

(History of Putnam County by Pelletreau - pages 121, 122, 416, 417 and 447)

Service In Revolutionary War

Because Nathaniel Foster was past 50 years of age at the start of the Revolutionary War, it is doubtful if he served in a line or militia regiment.

Volume 2, page 55 of "New York in the Revolution" by James A. Roberts records this active participation:

"The following were members of a Committee to procure Lances': Robert Boyd, Thaddeus Crane, William Cushman, Richard Esselstine, Nathaniel Foster, William Miller, Joseph Smith, Stephen Ward, James Weeks, Harmanus Wendell, Henry Wisner and Dirck Wynkoop.

"In convention of the Representatives of the State of New York Sept. 4th 1776.

"Whereas many of the Militia of the different counties in this State who are well affected to the American Cause are not supplied with Fire Arms. And whereas it is the duty of the Convention of this State at this Critical period to Arm the whole Militia in Such a Manner as May Prove Most formidable to our inveterate and Tyranical Enemies.

"Therefore Resolved unanimously that persons be Appointed in the Counties of West Chester, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster and Albany for the purpose of procuring four Thousand Lances to be Made with the utmost Expedition agreeable to such Models as shall be sent to the respective Counties.

"Resolved unanimously that the following persons be appointed to procure the proportion of Lances affixed to their respective Names in the Counties Under Mentioned and that this Convention will pay all the Necessary Charges for Carrying this resolve into Execution -- towit.

In the County of Albany	
Harmanus Wendell & Richard Esselstine, Esqrs.	800
In Ulster County	
Dirck Wynkoop & Robert Boyd, Esqrs.	800
In Orange County	
Henry Wisner & Jos. Smith, Esqrs.	800
In West Chester County	
Stephen Ward, William Miller & Thaddeus Crane	800
In Dutchess County	
James Weeks, William Cushman & Nathaniel Foster	800
Lances	4,000

John McKesson, Secry."

Nathaniel Foster was also one of the signers of the Association Pledge
Amenia Precinct, June and July, 1775.

(Page 492, General History of Dutchess County by Philip H. Smith,
Pawling 1877)

From: Calendar of Historical Manuscripts relating to the War of The
Revolution, in the office of the Secretary of State, Albany, N.Y.,
v. 1, p. 121.

Dutchess County, south-east precinct Committee Augt. 21st, 1775,
pursuant to Resolution of Provincial Congress.

Order'd that Thomas Baldwin Esqr and Mr. Nathl Foster Two of the
Members of this Committee Notifie the Militia of this precinct consisting
of one beat (lately commanded by John Field as Capt'n) to appear on the
25th Inst. at the usual place of parade, that the said Militia under the
direction and Inspection of the sd Baldwin and Foster may arrange them-
selves into a Military Company agreeable to sd Resolution of Congress,
that sd Militia do then and their make choice of Military Officers by a
Majority of Votes, to take the Command of sd Company and that the sd
Baldwin and Foster Make Return of their Doing to the Chairman of this
Committee.

Test: JOSEPH CRANE, Chn.

South East Precinct 28th Augst 1775

Having duly executed the above order of Committee we hereby Certifie,
that the Company of Militia of sd south east precinct agreeable to sd order

did assemble, and that they have by a fair Majority of Votes made choice of Commission Officers to take the Command of sd Company agreeable to the afore sd Resolution of Congress as follows (Viz) William Mott, Captn, Benjn Wiggins, 1st Lieut, Ebenzr Gage 2 Lieut, Natnan Green, jr Ensign.

THOMAS BALDWIN
NATHL FOSTER

A True Copy of the Return,

Test: JOSEPH CRANE, Chn.

From: Public Papers of George Clinton ... published by the State of New York ... Albany 1904.

v. 7, page 386:

Nathaniel Foster applies for permission to remove his son from hospital:

.... I have now in the hospittle at New Windsor, a son who is engaged in the four months service ... Labouring with a slow fever petition your Excellency for permission by (the Bearer) for the Removal of my son, for whose return to his duty I beg leave to pledge myself as soon as health will permit ...

Dutchess County So, East Prec't. 8th Octr. 1781

His Excellency Governor George Clinton, Poughkeepsie

v. 6, page 530

..... acknowledged before Nath'l Foster, Justice P.

Community and Church Work

Nathaniel Foster was a witness to the will of Joshua Barnum of Dutchess County. Drawn 3 Sept. 1777; proved 27 May 1778.

He was executor of the will of John Bangs of Fredericksburg Precinct, Dutchess County. Proved 22 April 1783.

(Calendar of Wills by Fernow - pages 38-45.)

On 10 March 1784, according to a note on page 447 of the History of Putnam County by Pelletreau, "Nathaniel Foster, Esq. was appointed to call for contributions to keep the meeting house open and pay Theodorus Crosby 30 shillings to sweep out the meeting house and keep the doors shut."

His will was recorded in Dutchess County (N.Y.) Surrogate's office, what is now Putnam County. It was dated 13 April 1787 and was proved 15 May 1787.

In it he mentioned "my now wife, Charity, sons John, Nathaniel, David Samuel and daughters Thankful, Ruth, Phebe, Jerusha and Susanna; also a son under age, Robert Knowlton Foster."

Notice of his death appeared in the Country Journal and Poughkeepsie Advertiser of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. in its issue of May 16, 1787.

Charity Foster, a son under 16 years of age, and one female besides herself, are listed as residents of Southeast Town, Dutchess County in the First Federal Census of 1790.



This is the famous 180 year old South East Church about 2½ miles north of Brewster, N. Y.

It replaced a church, built of logs, in which Nathaniel Foster was active. The old church was on another nearby site.

David Foster

David, the third child and third son of the marriage of Nathaniel Foster to Phoebe Wing was born in 1758 near Danbury, Conn. (Foster Genealogy by Pierce, Page 562) (Note: the place of birth would have been in the Oblong District of Dutchess County, now Southeast Town of Putnam County)

His service in the War of the Revolution is recorded as follows:

New York In The Revolution As Colony And State.

(These records were discovered, arranged and classified in 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 by James A. Roberts, Comptroller, Albany 1898)

Page 139 Dutchess County Militia - Third Regiment

Capt. Azor Barnum's Company

Enlisted Men: Foster, David

James

John

Samuel

Seth

Page 155 Dutchess County Militia

Regiment of Minute Men (Colonel Jacobus Swartwout)

Enlisted Men: Foster, David

John

Thomas

The Foster Genealogy by Pierce states that David Foster married Lydia White (b. 1756 - d. 20 April 1828) Yet in his will, David Foster names his wife, Susannah.

The author of this series did much work trying to clear up this conflict in names of the wife of David Foster. It is his belief that the wife of David Foster may have had both given names of "Lydia" and "Susannah". This belief is supported in part by the fact that David Foster mentions daughters by both names in his will.

Since the first recorded deed of property purchased by David Foster near Williamstown, Mass. in 1785 refers to him as a resident of Dutchess County, there is no question but that he was the son of Nathaniel Foster of The Oblong District.

Since his will names two children, Lot and David, whose births are not recorded in the Williamstown records, it is safe to presume that these two sons were born while David Foster was a resident of Dutchess County, New York.

Jessie Foster Bartlett of North Adams, Mass. is a descendant of David Foster, Jr. and Polly Treadwell. She has an old family Bible in which David Foster and his wife are referred to as "The Old Mr. and Mrs. Foster".

Following the death of David Foster, Sr., the homestead was taken over by David, Jr. The balance of the family moved to other areas. The wife of David Foster, Sr. probably went to live with some of the children as there is no record of her death in Williamstown statistics.

David Foster's Real Estate Purchases.

When David Foster moved to Williamstown, Mass. about 1785, he purchased property in the Province Land on West Mountain between Williamstown and the New York State Line. In 1954, it was known as the "Walker Place".

This property was in an area called "The Gore" and was on the present location of Berlin Mountain Road.

The following real estate purchases are recorded in North Berkshire Deeds, Northern District, Berkshire County, Adams, Mass.

Page 100, Book C.

On 4 October 1785 David Foster purchased a 30 acre pitch, No. 48, from Jonathan Meecham for "15 pounds in the current money of the Commonwealth" near Williamstown, Mass.

Witnessed by John White and Isaac Stratton
Sworn to before Isaac Stratton, Justice of Peace.

Page 202, Book 4.

On 26 December 1794 Ebenezer Pierce, Israel Jones and Daniel Brown conveyed for 2 pounds, 5 shillings to David Foster 78 acres of unappropriated land in the County of Berkshire.

This was bounded on the west by the New York State Line and on the east by the Williamstown West Line.

He was also allowed land for "compensation for his services to the Commonwealth in settling the uncultivated land, repairing roads, etc."

Page 155, Volume 12

On 26 March 1805 David Foster purchased part of Lot No. 49 (60 acres) from William Young for \$120.

Page 157, Volume 12

On 2 June 1797 David Foster purchased 40 acres in Lot No. 49 from Lemuel Stewart for \$150.

Page 235, Volume 24

On 6 February 1818 David Foster purchased 25 acres from Eli Foster of Cuyhauga County, N. Y. for \$175. This property was south of the farm David Foster then owned.

Pages 394 - 395, Volume 30

Nathaniel Foster of Fairfield, Vermont gave a quit claim deed for \$206 to settle the David Foster Estate on 1 October 1821.

When the First Census of the U.S. was taken in 1790, page 23 of the State of Massachusetts lists David Foster and his family as follows:

1 white male over 16 years
5 white males under 16 years
2 white females including heads of family.

Docket 3897 of the Probate Court, Pittsfield, Mass. records the will of David Foster which was filed 6 March 1821.

The will declares real property of 103 acres of land and buildings valued at \$1,287.50.

The real estate was devised to:

"Susannah Foster, Williamstown, widow.

At her decease, property goes to the children:

Lot Foster, David Foster, Nathaniel Foster, John Foster, Eli Foster, Phebe Smith, Charlotte Stetson, Sabithe Foster, Susannah Briggs, Lidia Lewis."

From the Williamstown, Mass. Proprietor's Book by Cooke in the Pittsfield, Mass. Public Library, page 183, the following family details are recorded:

"David Foster and Susannah, his wife, their offspring.

Nathaniel and John born on Fryday, 6 o'clock forenoon, June 2, 1786.
John died August 24, 1786.

Another son born to them on Wednesday, March 19, 1788 was then named John.

Ely, son, born Saturday, February 6, 1790.
Charlotte, born May 9, 1792.

Dorcas, born October 22, 1795.
Susannah, born November 7, 1797.
Lidia, born March 6, 1800."

Lot and David Foster, Jr., were probably born in Dutchess County, New York.

1. Lot Foster married Sally Burchard, 14 September 1802.
2. David Foster, Jr. filed intentions of marriage on 17 February 1804, and was married to Polly Treadwell on 14 March 1804.
3. Nathaniel Foster married Sally Leach in East Fairfield, Vermont on 8 August 1809. (See Chapter 4 this volume for details)
4. Phebe Foster married Ephriam Smith.
5. Charlotte Foster married Moses Stetson.
6. Susannah Foster married Isaac Briggs.
7. Lidia Foster married Jabez Y. Lewis.

Sources: Line 35, Page 202, Williamstown, Mass. Proprietor's Book.

Page 9, suffix to Williamstown Vital Records by Prof. Elmer Shepard.
Page 113, Williamstown Vital Records.

David Foster died 3 January 1821 in 63rd year. (Williamstown Vital Records, page 149).

He is buried in the first lot at the entrance to West Cemetery, Williamstown, Mass. The grave is marked by a "Soldier in the Revolutionary War" insignia.

Because the deceased in the David Foster family were probably first buried in a family lot on or near family property in the West Mountain area and then moved to the newer West Cemetery near Williamstown, there are no grave stones in the David Foster lot except his own.

In a nearby lot the David Foster, Jr. gravestone has these inscriptions:

David Foster, Jr. d. Oct. 20, 1860
Polly Treadwell Foster, d. 15 July 1841.

Chapter 3.

Lineage of Nathaniel Foster to Mayflower Colonists

(Source---The Brewster Genealogy - 1566-1907 by Emma C. Brewster Jones)

Descendants of the marriage of Nathaniel Foster to Phebe Wing in 1746 may trace their lineage back to the Elder William Brewster, the 4th signer of the Mayflower Covenant on 21 November 1620.

William Brewster was born in Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England in the last half of 1566 or the first half of 1567.

Of gentle birth, he was educated at Cambridge. He was a courtier before he was twenty years of age. He served as a member of the English Embassy in Holland before his exile to that country.

William Brewster had formed the Separatist, or Congregational, Church in his own home at Scrooby, England. He devoted his means to the support of its ministers and the succor of its members.

After suffering fine and imprisonment and risking his life for this heresy, he helped the little flock to migrate to Holland; while living in Leyden, Holland, his arrest was sought for publishing Protestant books for circulation in England and Scotland.

Rev. Brewster was associate pastor in St. Peter's (Lutheran), the Cathedral Church in Leyden, Holland, which was built in 1121.

The Mayflower was chartered by the Merchant Adventurers of London to transport part of the Leyden church congregation to the U. S. She sailed from Southampton, England on 15 August 1620 and from Plymouth, England on 16 September 1620.

The Mayflower anchored in Cape Cod Harbor on 21 November 1620.

The Mayflower Covenant or Pact was drawn up and signed on board the ship on that day.

All the evidence points to a belief that Elder William Brewster, the 4th signer of the Pact, drafted the agreement signed by 41 men aboard the Mayflower. Of these original signers, 22 died during the first year of the new colony.

His wife, Mary, and two sons, Love and Wrestling, were on the Mayflower. A brother and the rest of his children were left behind and came to the U. S. later.

After exploration of the Cape Cod area, the Mayflower sailed on to Plymouth, arriving there on 26 December 1620.

William Brewster was the ruling elder and the spiritual leader of the new Colony. He served as chaplain of the first formal military organization set up in the Colony on 27 February 1621. Myles Standish was the Captain and the Commandant of this group.

When a division of Land was made in 1626, Elder Brewster was allotted six acres. When a division of the community livestock was made on 1 June 1627, the fifth allotment went to William Brewster and his family. They received one heifer and two she-goats.

He died on 10 April 1644 at Plymouth, Mass. His will showed that he owned many books and the following livestock:

- 1 yoke of oxen, 10 years old
- 2 yoke of younger oxen
- 1 two-year old steer
- 1 old cow
- 1 red cow
- 2 young cows
- 1 lame cow
- 2 yearling heifers
- 1 calf, unweaned
- 3 head of swine

The Town of Brewster, Barnstable County, Mass., was incorporated on 19 February 1803 and was named in honor of Elder William Brewster because a large percent of the population were his descendants, especially of the marriage of his daughter, Patience, to Governor Thomas Prence.

Patience Brewster

This daughter of Elder William Brewster came to Plymouth on the ship Ann in July, 1623. She was married to Thomas Prence, as his first wife, on 5 August 1624.

Thomas Prence was born in Lechdale, England in 1600. He came to the Colony on the ship Fortune in November, 1621. He served as governor of the "Jurisdiction of New Plymouth" for 16 years. He owned 200 acres of land in Eastham, Mass.

Patience (Brewster) Prence died in 1634. Governor Thomas Prence died at Plymouth on 29 March 1673.

Mercy Prence

She was the fourth child born to Governor Thomas Prence and Patience (Brewster) Prence in 1631.

On February 13, 1649 or 1650, she married Major John Freeman, who was an early settler in the Colony. He was active in public life, he was a large landowner and saw service in the Indian wars.

Mercy (Prence) Freeman died 28 September 1711 at the age of 80. Major John Freeman died 28 October 1719 in his 98th year.

Deacon Thomas Freeman

The third of eleven children born to the marriage of Major John Freeman and Mercy Prence was a son, Deacon Thomas Freeman, born 16 September 1653.

He married Rebecca, daughter of Captain Johnathan and Rebecca (Bangs) Sparrow, at Harwich, Mass. on 31 December 1673.

He was a deacon of the First Church of Harwich, the first town clerk and also treasurer and selectman for the town.

He died 9 February 1715 or 1716.

Phebe Wing

A daughter, Rebecca, born 26 April 1694 of the marriage of Deacon Thomas Freeman and Rebecca (Bangs) Sparrow, was probably first married to Joseph Vickery.

As a widow, she became the third wife of John Wing on 24 July 1723.

A daughter, Phebe, was born on 20 January 1727. In 1746 she married Nathaniel Foster, who was active in support of the War of the Revolution as a resident of what is now Putnam County, New York. By this marriage, the descendants of Nathaniel Foster may trace their ancestry to members of the Mayflower Colony established at Plymouth, Mass. in 1620.

(The Freeman Genealogy by Frederick Freeman)

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(John Wing of Sandwich, Mass. and Descendants)

Page 106.

General Society of Mayflower Descendants

In 1932 an Index was prepared and printed in 2 volumes by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. It lists the names of all persons whose names had been used in establishing eligibility for membership.

All descendants of David Foster of Williamstown, Mass. can trace their line directly to Elder William Brewster, fourth signer of the Mayflower Pact.

However, only one descendant of David Foster is listed in the Index. She is Lora Fairing Karns.

Phebe Wing, wife of Nathaniel Foster of Brewster, N. Y., is listed on Page 829, Volume 2. Her Index number is 38,629.

Their son, David Foster of Williamstown, Mass., is listed on Page 291, Volume 1 as married to Susanna. His Index number is 13,556.

Lydia Foster, daughter of David and Susannah Foster, married Jabez Y. Lewis. She is listed on Page 293, Volume 1, Index number 13,649.

Her son, Charles B. Lewis, married Eunice K. Wyeth. Page 462, Volume 1, Index number 21,540.

A daughter, Lora Lewis, married John W. Fairing. Page 463, Volume 1, Index number 21,591.

A daughter, Lora Fairing, married Russel J. Karns. Index number 12,680.

Chillingsworth Foster, father of Nathaniel Foster of Brewster, N. Y., married Mercy Freeman, a Mayflower descendant, as his first wife about 1704.

They are listed as "Husbands and Wives of Mayflower Descendants" on page 977 of the Mayflower Index.

Descendants of that marriage may also trace their line to Mayflower ancestry.

Corrections of Data in
The Ancestry and Descendants of
Nathaniel Foster
of East Fairfield, Vermont

- Page 22 Line 5 of caption under family photograph should read:
"Lyman Newton and his wife, Phebe Foster".
- Page 29 Mary Jane McDougald was born 11 October 1873 instead of
13 October 1873 as listed.
She married H.D.L. Adkins 28 October 1896 instead of
28 October 1892 as listed.
She died in Milwaukee, Wisconsin instead of Mason City,
Iowa as listed.
- Page 29 The name of the first daughter of the marriage of Mary
Jane McDougald to Henry D.L. Adkins is named Jessie not
Jessica as listed.
- Page 36 Michael Kent Merryfield was born on 3 June 1945 instead of
13 June 1945 as listed.
- Page 47 Helen Andrews married Otto A. Bjorklund instead of Otto A.
Bjorkland as listed.
- Page 48 Margaret Mary Love, wife of Charles Andrews, was born
18 August 1913 instead of 18 August 1903 as listed.
- Page 48 George A. Wilcox was born 9 June 1919 instead of
9 June 1918 as listed.
- Page 49 Estella Wilcox Moss was born 10 October 1887 instead of
10 October 1888 as listed.
- Page 76 Nancy Jeanette (Davis) Noll was born 30 January 1926
instead of 30 January 1925 as listed.

Page 76 The family of Myron Merle Davis, 1339 North Stanley, Hollywood, Cal. is incomplete. It should read as follows:

1. Lois June (b. 14 June 1924)

On 4 July 1941 she married Jack B. Wells (b. 21 July 1922)
1954 address: 815 West 9th St., Emporia, Kansas
Occupation: merchandise manager

a. Jerry Myron (b. 7 April 1942)

b. Robert Charles (b. 27 May 1944)

c. Ronald William (b. 17 December 1946)

d. Jeffrey Lynn (b. 14 June 1951)

2. Beth Elaine (b. 23 March 1926)

On 30 April 1945 she married Charles Benton Jones
(b. 24 January 1924)

1955 address: 10326 O'Melveny Ave., Pacoima, Calif.
Occupation: electro-plater

a. Terry Annette (b. 9 May 1946)

b. Gayle Elaine (b. 10 May 1947)

c. Debra Marie (b. 12 October 1952)

3. Willadene (b. 11 November 1935)

Page 77 Lora Foster Trippe died 5 January 1955 instead of 1954 as listed.

Page 78 Leslie Henry Hans was born 7 May 1895 instead of 17 July 1895 as listed.

Much of the information of the Jay Foster Branch of the Nathaniel Foster family was supplied by:--

Mrs. William Gaynor, Agawam, Massachusetts

Mrs. Jennie Webster Raine, East Fairfield, Vermont

Mrs. Lawrence H. Duval, North Clarendon, Vermont

Jay Pike West, Madison, Wisconsin

Mrs. Emma Parrell West, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin

Mrs. Harvey T. Davis, Walworth, Wisconsin

Mrs. George W. Higson, Vacaville, California

Descendants of Nathaniel Foster, East Fairfield, Vt.
(b. 2 June 1786 - d. 27 August 1870)

Nathaniel Foster was born near Williamstown, Mass. on "Friday, 6 o'clock forenoon June 2, 1786" to David Foster and his wife, Susannah. (Williamstown, Mass. Proprietor's Book by Cooke in Pittsfield, Mass. Public Library, Page 183)

He was a twin to a brother, John, who died 24 August 1786. Another son born to David Foster on Wednesday, March 19, 1788 was then named John.

David Foster and his family lived on the Province Land on West Mountain between Williamstown, Mass. and the New York State Line.

Nathaniel Foster went to East Fairfield, Vermont as a young man.

To settle the family estate near Williamstown he gave a quit claim deed in the amount of \$206 on October 1, 1821 (Pages 394, 395, Volume 30, North Berkshire Deeds, Berkshire County, Adams, Mass.)

Nathaniel Foster was a farmer by occupation. On 8 August 1809 he married Sally Leach who was of Scottish descent. He settled on a farm near East Fairfield, Vermont.

Notice of his marriage is recorded as follows in neat handwriting in ink on page 95, Book I of the Fairfield, Vermont Town Records:

"State of Vermont, Franklin County -

Be it remembered that at Fairfield in F. County on the 8th Day of August, 1809, Nathaniel Foster and Sally Leach, both of Fairfield, were duly joined in marriage by Jos. D. Farnsworth, Judge F.C.C."

Nathaniel and Sally Leach Foster in the later years of their lives.

Nathaniel Foster served briefly in the War of 1812. The service is recorded on Page 167 in the "Vermont Roster, War of 1812 - 1814" as follows:

"Nathaniel Foster served April 12, 1814 to April 21, 1814 in Lieut. Justus Foote's Company, Sumner's Regiment."

Nathaniel Foster died while visiting his sons in Walworth County, Wisconsin in 1870. He was listed in the 1870 Federal Census for the County in that year. He is buried with his wife in Egypt Cemetery, East Fairfield, Vermont. The present monument on the lot was erected by his son, Asa, and other relatives.

Thirteen children were born of the marriage of Nathaniel Foster to Sally Leach in 1809. Eleven of them lived to maturity and marriage.

- I Jason (b. 4 July 1810 - d. 21 November 1880)
Susannah (b. in 1811 - d. 17 October 1819)
- II Nelson W. (b. 26 December 1813 - d. 25 December 1891)
- III Orissa S. (b. 6 September 1816 - d. 22 July 1901)
- IV Alanson (b. 1819 - d.)
- V Susannah (b. 12 April 1823 - d. 3 July 1845)
- VI Marcia Ann (b. 11 December 1824 - d. 5 September 1908)
- VII Phebe S. (b. 4 November 1826 - d. 10 September 1900)
- VIII Jay (b. 11 April 1828 - d. 1 March 1905)
Dan -- twin? (d. December 1830, aged 2 years, Egypt Cemetery)
- IX Asa (b. 23 May 1830 - d. 17 December 1914)
- X David (b. 1832 - d. 18 March 1863)
- XI Lydia Ann (b. 4 April 1834 - d. 1 May 1877)

Note: (V) Susannah was obviously named after her sister of the same name who died in 1819.

The history and descendants of these children of Nathaniel Foster are given in the following pages.

The children are identified by Roman numerals while the grandchildren are identified by Arabic numerals in parentheses such as (12).

It is obvious that additional children, beyond those named, may be born to the younger generation.

The history is not complete because diligent search and much correspondence failed to locate some of the descendants. It is hoped that publication of this material will invite living relatives to forward the few missing links.

Grandchildren of Nathaniel Foster

I Jason married Chloe Johnson in 1834

- (1) Mary (b. 2 July 1836)
- (2) Earl J. (b. 1838)
- (3) Edna (b. 4 March 1840)
- (4) Sarah (b. 17 May 1843)
- (5) Dan Clark (b. 1845 - d. 1847) (Egypt Cemetery)
- (6) Albion Hale (b. 26 February 1848)
- (6) Eugenia (b. 1850)

II Nelson W. married Lydia K. Dane 26 January 1840.

- (7) Arabelle (b. 13 May 1845)
- (8) Julia (b. 17 July 1850)

III Orissa S. married Henry N. Wilcox 1 May 1839.

- (9) Foster (b. 5 February 1840)
- (10) Cyrus (b. 26 May 1842)
- Orange (died at about one year of age)
- (11) Phebe (b. 26 September 1849)
- (12) George (b. 5 April 1853)

IV Alanson married Sarah Ann Osborn in early 1840.

- (13) Lydia Ann (b. 3 March 1841)
- (14) Eunice E. (b. 6 May 1843)
- (15) Lucy (b. 17 October 1851)
- (16) Dora (b. 28 August 1858)

V Susannah married Marquis Prindle.

VI Marcia Ann married Marquis Prindle in 1849

- (17) Susan Ida (b. 8 July 1851)
- (18) Martin (b. 27 April 1857)

VII Phebe S. married Lyman Newton in late 1840's.

- (19) Alice W. (b. 14 June 1850)
- (20) Frank (b. 21 June 1857)
- (21) Mary (b. 20 November 1862)
- (22) Nellie (b. 18 July 1867)

VIII Jay married Marcia Leach 31 December 1854.

- (23) Dexa (b. 16 November 1855)
- (24) Ann Marcia (b. 28 April 1857)
- (25) Winfield Scott (b. 2 February 1859)
- (26) Edith (b. 10 December 1860)
- (27) Edna (b. 19 February 1862)
- (28) Angeline (b. 3 September 1864)
- (29) Lora (b. 20 August 1867)
- (30) Mary (b. 2 March 1874)

IX Asa married Clarissa Louise Tibbets 23 September 1858

- (31) Sarah Emogene (b. 20 April 1861)
- (32) Jennie Tibbets (b. 25 November 1869)
- (33) Samuel Tibbets (b. 16 July 1872)

X David married Reliance Webster Abell about 1854.

XI Lydia Ann married John Gover about 1852

- (34) Foster (b. 1853)
- (35) Asa Francis (b. 14 August 1859)
- (36) Estella (b. 27 January 1862)
- (37) Sadie (b. 27 November 1869)
- (38) Elmer (b. 6 September 1874)

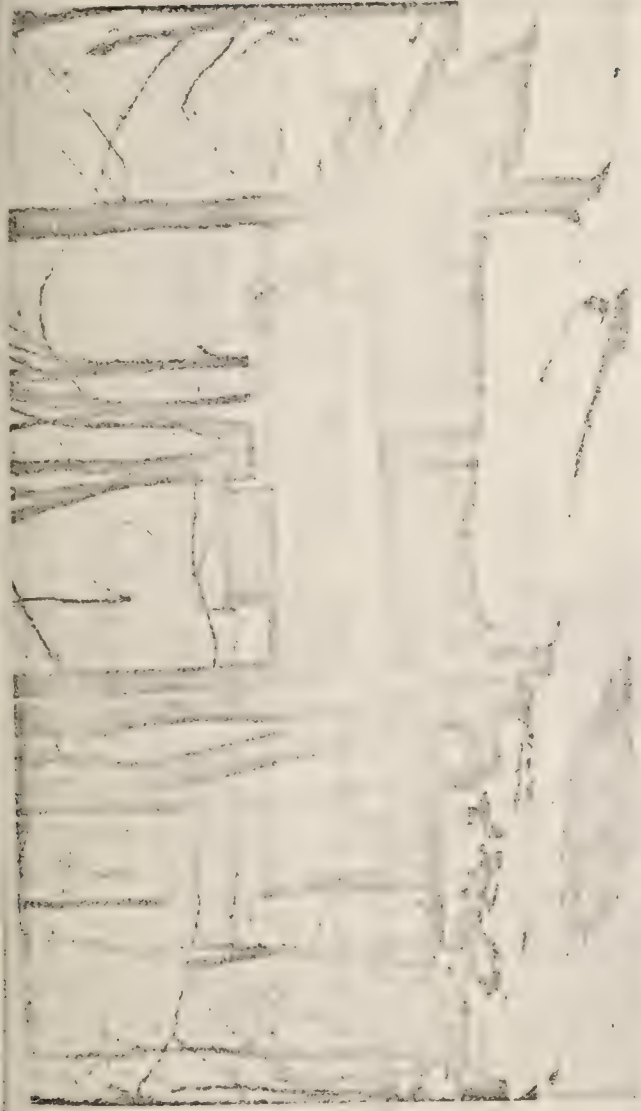


This is the largest group of the first generation of the Nathaniel Foster family known to be in existence in a photograph, probably taken in the 1870's.
Seated, left to right: Jason Foster and his wife, Chloe.

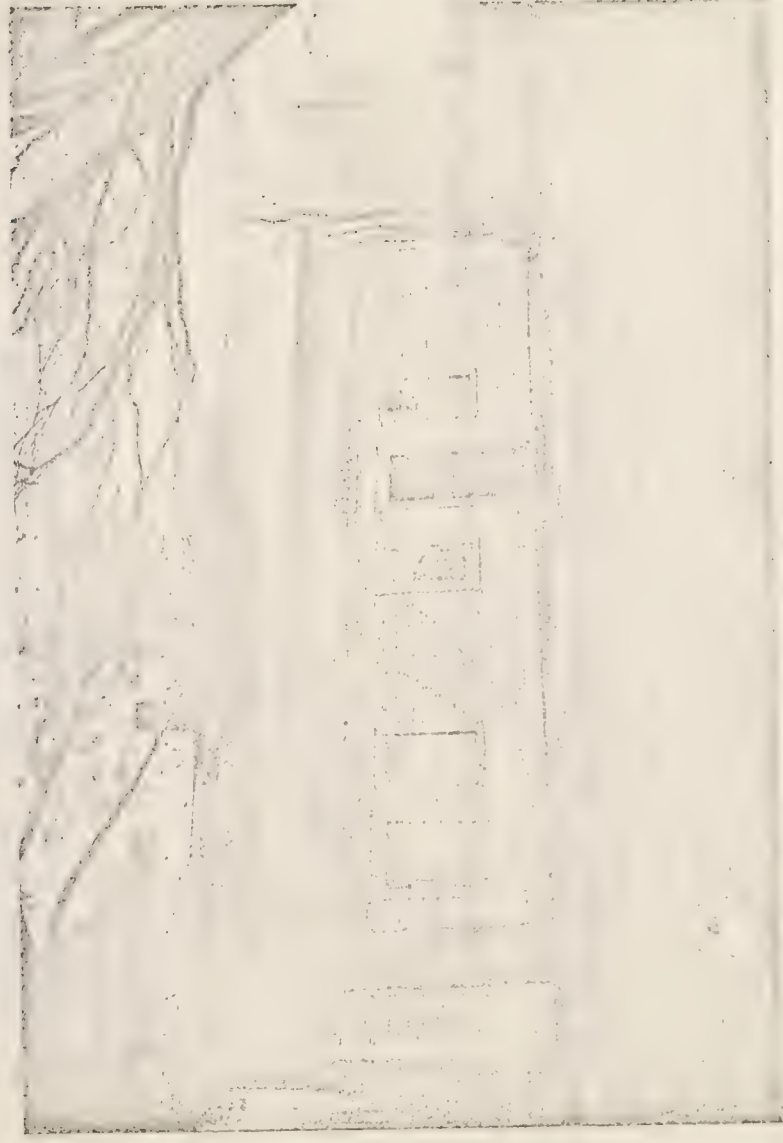
Lyman Newton and his wife, Marcia Foster.

Standing, left to right: Alanson Foster and his wife, Sarah Ann.
Marcia Foster Prindle, wife of Marquis Prindle.

Asa Foster and his wife, Clarissa Louise.



Steam is pouring from this maple sugar house on the Nathaniel Foster Homestead near East Fairfield, Vermont. Here the sap of Vermont maple trees was converted into maple syrup and maple sugar. The photo was taken by Earl F. Newton of the Foster family about 1900.



The Newton farm home on the Nathaniel Foster homestead. The original home of Nathaniel Foster was located to the left of this more modern house.

Jason Foster

Jason Foster, the first child of the marriage of Nathaniel Foster to Sally Leach was born near East Fairfield, Vermont on 4 July 1810. About 1834 he married Chloe Johnson (b. 28 August 1808 - d. 25 April 1887)

He died 21 November 1880. Both he and his wife are buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

His family came to Wisconsin with him in 1855.

- (1) Mary Jane (b. 2 July 1836)
- (2) Earl J. (b. 1838)
- (3) Edna (b. 4 March 1840)
- (4) Sarah (b. 17 May 1843)
- (5) Dan Clark (b. 1845 - d. 1847) Egypt Cemetery
- (6) Albion Hale (b. 26 February 1848)
- (6) Eugenia (b. 1850)

- (1) Mary Jane (b. 2 July 1836 - d. 24 October 1882)
In 1857 she married Stephen Russell (b. 8 April 1834 - d. 7 February 1905)
They lived on a farm in Sugar Creek Township, Walworth County, Wisconsin. Both are buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.
There was no issue.

- (2) Earl J. Foster (b. 1838 in Franklin County, Vermont - d. 28 May 1862 - Mt. Pleasant Cemetery)
He lived with his father, Jason on the farm in Sugar Creek Township, Walworth County, Wis. when he married Mary Webster, daughter of a local farmer.

- A. Franklin S.
Lived near Tony, Wis. in 1900. Went to Oregon.

- 1. Seth
- 2. Daughter, name not known.

- B. Lois
Married Edwin Whiting and lived in Balaton, Minnesota.

Mary Webster Foster, widow of Earl J. Foster, married A. N. Whiting of Rochester, Minnesota as his second wife.

Jason Foster (cont'd.)

(3) Edna E. (b. 4 March 1840 - d. 5 June 1936) Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.
On 7 January 1859 she married John Cameron (b. 14 September 1828 -
d. 24 May 1895) Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. He donated the land
They lived on a farm near Elkhorn, Wisconsin. He donated the land
on which Bethel M. E. Church was built in 1872.

In November 1904, Edna Foster Cameron married, as her second husband,
Royal Potter (b. 11 August 1829 - d. 26 April 1910)

Issue by her first marriage to John Cameron.

A. Harry (b. 17 February 1867 - d. 30 January 1920)
On 3 December 1898 he married Harriet Stearns
(b. 14 July 1872 - d. 25 June 1939) Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

1. Dorothy (b. 15 June 1907)
On 27 July 1937, she married Charles Sipple
(b. 13 March 1905)
In 1945 they adopted a son, Robert Charles
(b. 9 February 1945)
They live in Traverse City, Michigan.

B. Edith (b. 22 June 1862 - d. 11 April 1896) Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.
In 1892 she married George Conklin and lived in Viroqua, Wis.

1. Gladys (b. 13 December 1893)
On 3 December 1920 she married Lyle Whitmore
(b. 6 September 1894 - d. 7 September 1952)
They lived most of their lives in Lakeland, Florida.
There was no issue.

On 16 June 1905, Gladys Conklin was adopted by her step-
grandfather, Royal Potter, and bore that surname at the
time of her marriage.

2. Edna Mae (twin - b. 13 March 1896 - d. 9 January 1934)
On 4 March 1913 she married Vernon Herrett.

a. John Fairchilds (b. 16 March 1919)
He was adopted by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard B. Daniels.
On 15 April 1943 John Herrett Daniels married
Constance Pyals (b. 3 December 1921)

1. John Fairchilds II (b. 26 March 1946)
2. Diane (b. 20 December 1948)

3. Edith Marion (twin - b. 13 March 1896)
On 3 May 1916 she married Leonard Barrett Daniels
(b. 19 December 1891 - d. 22 February 1952)

a. Milo Yvonne (b. 18 June 1921)
She married Allen F. Hunt, Jr. (b. 27 July 1917)

1. Barrett Dermont (b. 3 October 1947)

- (4) Sarah E. (b. 17 May 1843 - d. 29 January 1929)
She married Ira Rood (b. 29 July 1840 - d. 10 December 1895)
Both are buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

A. Ina (b. 1869 - d. 1952) Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
She never married and lived most of her adult life in
Hillsboro, Oregon.

B. Edward (b. 1874 - d. 1948) Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
He never married and lived most of his life with his sister
in Oregon.

- (5) Albion Hale (b. 26 February 1848 - d. 21 July 1917)
He came to Wisconsin from Vermont as a young man with his father.
In October 1870, he married Adeline Amelia Ketchum in Elkhorn,
Wisconsin. She was born 5 October 1850 and died 9 March 1928
at Truman, Minnesota. "Hale" Foster, as he was called, operated
a retail meat market in Elkhorn, Wisconsin until 1892. He then
moved to Truman, Minnesota where he lived and where both he and
his wife died.

A. Pearl Jason (b. 16 April 1873 -)

He left Wisconsin about 1895 and went to Chamberlain, South
Dakota where he worked for a man named Ed Astin near Bijou
Hills.

He married Hortense Wetzel (b. 18 October 1881 - d. 28 October
1916) She is buried in Vanguard, Saskatchewan, Canada.
Pearl Foster moved to Canada in 1911. His 1954 address was
Fairview, Alberta.

1. Hubert (b. 15 January 1898 - d. June 1952)
He married Henrietta Younger in 1917.

2. Mava (b. 6 May 1899)
On 8 March 1922 she married Gordon Wilson (b. 4 April 1887)
1954 address: Alpine, California.
Occupation: merchant.

a. John (b. 20 November 1922)
On 6 May 1951 he married Mimi Schaeffer
(b. 9 April 1931)
1954 address: Alpine, California
Occupation: merchant

1. Karen Linda (b. 27 March 1952)
2. Hugh Kirk (b. 18 April 1953)

Jason Foster (cont'd)

- b. Jean (b. 22 June 1925)
She married John M. Jones in 1945.

1. Dana Gay (b. 1 August 1946)

This marriage was terminated by divorce.

On 25 December 1949 she married Orland V.

Christianson (b. 19 June 1919)

1954 address: 4489-41st Street, San Diego, Calif.

2. Jan Elin (b. 14 April 1951)
3. Victoria Lynn (b. 28 August 1953)

- c. Stanley (b. 21 July 1927)

On 11 April 1954 he married Barbara Roberts

(b. 30 May 1932) He has been a member of the

U.S. Marine Corps since 1946 and in 1954 was a
Captain.

- d. Gail (b. 24 June 1934)

3. Adeline (b. 25 October 1901)
She married Chris Damman and lived in Fairmont, Minn.
4. George (b. April 1903)
He married Janet Adams and lived in Fairview, Alberta.
There were children.
5. Mary Jane (b. 1904 - d. January 1924)
She married Gordon Chalmers in 1921.
There was a daughter, Rebecca.
6. Lillian (b. 2 February 1906)
She married Laurie MacCauley and lived in Fairview,
Alberta. There were two children, Murdock and Sybil.
7. Kenneth (b. March 1908)
He married and had six sons.
1954 address: Scio, Oregon, Box 195, Route 3.
8. Sybil (b. 1909 - d. 1927)
She married and had one son, Gordon.
9. John (b. 1911)
He is married and living in Fairview, Alberta.
10. Frank (b. 1912 - d.)
He was married and had four children.
11. Valeria, twin (b. 1914)
She married Herman Lockstercamp and had two
children, Joe and Judy.

Jason Foster (cont'd)

12. Velma, twin (b. 1914)
She married Lief Hoyem and had three children

13. Hortense (b. 18 October 1916)
She married John Osborne and lived in Fairview, Alberta.

About 1917, Pearl Foster married as his second wife, Alice Horton Welch, a widow living in Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

B. George E. Foster (b. 19 September 1875 -
He owned and operated a retail drug and jewelry store in Truman, Minnesota from 1912.
On 3 April 1916 he married Clara Elizabeth Wood
(b. 8 December 1892)

1. George E. Jr. (b. 9 August 1917)
On 2 January 1939, he married Wilma Vanstrom
(b. 20 April 1916)
Occupation: Vice-president in charge of sales for Stanley Drug Products, Inc., Portland, Oregon.
Address: 1159 Bayberry Road, Oswego, Oregon.

- a. Anne Elizabeth (b. 28 August 1941)
- b. Roberta Jean (b. 6 August 1944)
- c. Kathryn Jane (b. 18 December 1945)

2. Harriet Lorraine (Peggy) (b. 15 February 1919)
On 1 August 1943 she married Joseph Daniel Mackin
(b. 20 November 1913)
Occupation: owner and manager of Radio Station WMAM
1954 address: 2311 Riverside, Marinette, Wisconsin.

- a. Joseph Daniel, Jr. (b. 10 August 1943)
- b. Catherine Elizabeth (b. 24 June 1947)
- c. Michael George (b. 19 July 1949)
- d. Mary Foster (b. 16 June 1952)

C. Cora (b. 4 July 1876 -
On 25 March 1896 she married Louis Golden (b. 28 November 1870 -
d. 26 April 1945) They were divorced in 1931)

1. Bonnita Cora (b. 17 November 1903)
2. Bill Jaxon (b. 23 November 1909)
On 11 June 1934 he married Marjorie Gertrude McCoy
(b. 15 April 1911)

- a. Patricia Jane (b. 2 February 1938)
- b. Bill, Jr. (b. 21 August 1939)
- c. Jan Meridith (b. 5 August 1945)

On 8 November 1942 Cora Foster Golden married as her second husband Malcolm Atwood who died in 1952.
1953 address: 2120 7th Avenue, W. Seattle, Washington.

D. Ora (b. 24 July 1885)
He never married.

Jason Foster (cont'd.)

- (6) Eugenia (b. 1850 - d. 2 April 1930) Hazel Ridge Cemetery, Elkhorn.
In 1869 she married William McDougald (b. 20 December 1843 -
d. 21 January 1927)

A. William, Jr. (b. 1870)

On 18 February 1901 he married Helen Fagan.
He lived in Kanawha, Iowa in his adult life.

1. Eugenia (b. 30 July 1904)
On 9 June 1951 she married Edwin Jackson
(b. 17 April 1907)
2. Geraldine (b. 25 April 1907) became Sister Mary Owen
of the School Sisters of St. Francis.
3. Evelyn (b. 4 October 1909)
On 27 May 1928 she married Robert Smith
(b. 6 January 1900)
 - a. William C. (b. 3 February 1929)
 - b. Robert J. (b. 11 August 1931)
 - c. Richard J. (b. 11 December 1934)
 - d. Geraldine (b. 18 October 1942)
4. Wilhelmina (b. 9 January 1914)
On 2 June 1941 she married John Hughes
(b. 15 November 1904)
 - a. Marilyn (b. 6 March 1942)
 - b. Kathleen (b. 8 July 1945)
 - c. Thomas W. (b. 22 December 1946)
 - d. Betty Jean (b. 24 June 1950)

- B. Mary Jane (b. 13 October 1873 - d. 1942 in Mason City, Iowa)
On 28 October 1892 she married Henry D.L. Adkins.
He was born 10 January 1864 and died 24 January 1936.
He was cashier of the First National Bank in Elkhorn,
Wisconsin for many years. Both are buried in Hazel Ridge
Cemetery, Elkhorn.

1. Jessica (b. 30 December 1897)
On 21 August 1923 she married Glynn I. Larson and
lived in Kanawha, Iowa.

a. Patricia Jane (b. 1 May 1927)

2. Henrietta Eugenia (b. 11 June 1913)
On 26 March 1938 she married Wilbur E. Peters
(b. 2 December 1909)
1954 address: Walworth, Wisconsin
Occupation: cemetery custodian

Jason Foster (cont'd.)

- a. Nancy Jane (b. 2 July 1940)
- b. Carolyn Ann (b. 27 July 1942)
- c. Robert Henry (b. 25 October 1948)

Eugenia Foster McDougald divorced William McDougald. On 14 June 1889, she married William Conger of Elkhorn, Wisconsin. He was born 3 June 1821 and died 2 February 1895. There was no issue of this marriage.

Much of the information on the Jason Foster family has been supplied by:

Mrs. Gladys Potter Whitmore, Lakeland, Florida.
George E. Foster, Truman, Minnesota.
Miss Bonnita Golden, Seattle, Washington.
Mrs. Glynn I. Larson, Kanawha, Iowa.
Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Alpine, California.

Nelson W. Foster
(b. 26 December 1813 - d. 25 December 1891)

On 26 January 1840 he married Lydia Kenrick Dane (b. 8 February 1814 - d. 5 December 1885). She was the daughter of Edward and Nancy (Rainger) Dane. (page 564, Temple's History of North Brookfield, Mass.)

Nelson Foster operated a general store in East Fairfield, Vt. First it was under his name and then under the name of Foster and Davis. He was also a successful farmer.

Both he and his wife, Lydia, are buried in Egypt Cemetery, East Fairfield, Vt. Three years after her death, he married Diane Brown who cared for him in his later years.

Paul A. (d. 18 July 1843 at age of 1 year 4 months) G.S. Egypt Cemetery.

(7) Arabelle A. (b. 13 May 1845 - d. 7 January 1892) About 1867, she married James Wilder Davis (b. 27 June 1843 - d. 3 January 1892)

He had moved to Wisconsin when 12 or 14 years of age and was living there at the time of the Civil War. At 20 years of age, he enlisted on 6 November 1863 as a private in Company I, 13 Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry Veteran Volunteers for service in the Civil War. He was mustered out of service on 26 May 1865 at Madison, Wis. (Letter Adjutant General, State of Wisconsin)

A. Martha Wilma (Mattie) (b. 14 July 1869 - d. 20 March 1931) Alvirne Cemetery, Hudson, N. H.

On 6 March 1907 she married Arthur Moffatt (b. 8 October 1867 - d.

There was no issue.

B. Lillian Mae (b. 25 July 1871 - d. 31 August 1916)
On 20 December 1894 she married Ashton Wilmer Brown (b. 28 September 1868 - d. 10 December 1928) (Alvirne Cemetery, Hudson, N. H.)
They lived most of their lives in Nashua, N. H. He was a police officer and had a jobbing business.

1. Leona Davis (b. 1 November 1895)

1953 address: 26 Chester St., Nashua, N. H.

2. Sullivan Wilder (b. 5 August 1898 - d. 11 October 1953)

On 29 June 1924 he married Vernita Pollard (b. 30 July 1902 - d. 20 January 1950). There was no issue of this marriage.

On 21 February 1952 he married June Noonan Bachelder (b. 22 December 1917). He adopted the son of his second wife by her first marriage, Charles Ashton Brown. (b. 20 May 1948)

1953 address: Hudson, N. H.

Occupation: Owned and operated Brown's Sheet Metal business in Nashua, N. H.

Nelson W. Foster (con't.)

3. Harold Almon Brown (b. 11 March 1903)
On 5 September 1928 he married Lillian Recteau (b. 5
September 1908)

- a. Douglas Harold (b. 3 September 1930)
- b. David Wilder (b. 17 April 1934)
- c. Duane Francis (b. 8 October 1935)

1953 address: Hudson, N. H.

Occupation: Sheet metal worker.

- C. Jay Nelson (b. 3 July 1874 - d. 7 March 1939)
On 21 December 1904 he married Eva May Sylvester (b. 1 May 1882.)

Address: West Enosburg, Vt.

Occupation: Farmer

He is buried in Enosburg Center Cemetery, Vt.

1. Wilder Nelson (b. 1 January 1906)
Did not marry. He and his brother, Jay Herman, operate
the Davis home farm.

1953 address: West Enosburg, Vt.

Occupation: Farmer

2. Jay Herman (b. 29 May 1907)
He did not marry.

1953 address: West Enosburg, Vt.

Occupation: Farmer

3. Leirion Eva (b. 27 July 1909)
On 11 July 1932 she married Gerald Arthur Field (b. 26 May
1911)

a. Margaret Mae (b. 22 October 1937)

b. Janet Marion (b. 12 March 1944)

1953 address: Cambridge, Vt.

Occupation: Store clerk

4. Dorothy Marjorie (b. 1 October 1910)
On 3 December 1932 she married Edward M. Warner (b.

a. John Edward (b. 22 October 1934)

b. Nancy Jean (b. 24 March 1937)

c. Carol Ann (b. 24 October 1943)

d. William Davis (b. 17 November 1951)

1953 address: Bennington, Vt.

D. James Wilder (b. 23 April 1876)

On 4 January 1905 he married Ethel Myrtle Bruce (b. 18 February 1882 - d. 30 June 1937)

1. Clifford Holt (b. 24 September 1905 - d. 17 February 1930)

2. Clarabelle (b. 10 December 1907)

On 15 December 1946 she married Clement Everett Smith (b. 26 November 1907)

a. Susan Ellen (b. 24 December 1948)

1953 address: 16½ Broad St., Nashua, N. H.

Occupation: Owner and operator, Davis Variety Store

3. Ruth Frances (b. 25 April 1910)

On 31 March 1934 she married Ronald Wayne Ballou (b. 22 February 1909)

a. Dorothy Ethel (b. 21 December 1935)

b. Sandra Jean (b. 22 November 1939)

c. Robert Wayne (b. 25 October 1941)

1953 address: 108 Howard St., Keene, N. H.

Occupation: Machinist, Kingsbury Machine Co.

4. Dorothy Ethel (b. 27 June 1912 - d. 15 May 1932)

5. Richard Foster (b. 20 May 1914)

On 22 June 1940 he married Eleanor Lynn (b. 10 May 1920)

a. James Richard (b. 22 July 1941)

b. Ronald Bruce (b. 2 May 1944)

c. Richard Foster, Jr. (b. 29 October 1952)

1953 address: 35 Prescott St., Nashua, N. H.

Occupation: Sheet metal mechanic

6. James Bruce (b. 23 September 1916)

On May 30, 1947 he married Camille Dolores Noel (b. 4 April 1913)

a. James Bruce, Jr. (b. 20 February 1949)

b. Paul Michael (b. 10 March 1952)

1953 address: 2 Earley St., Nashua, N. H.

Occupation: Electrician; Public Service Co. of N. H.

7. Carroll (b. 18 November 1918 - d. at birth)

Nelson W. Foster (con't)

On 29 May 1943 James Wilder Davis married Edna B. Tipping (b. 16 January 1888) as his second wife.

1953 address: 6 Short Ave., Nashua, N. H.

Occupation: James W. Davis retired in 1938. He was a partner in the Hill Hardware Co. of Nashua, N. H. for 25 years.

Much of the information on the Arabelle Foster -- James Wilder Davis Branch of the Nelson Foster family was provided by Mrs. James W. Davis, 6 Short Avenue, Nashua, N. H.

(8) Julia (b. 17 July 1850 - d. 29 November 1915) Egypt Cemetery.
On 21 December 1875, she married Matthew Daines (b. 24 September 1850 - d. 8 February 1931) Egypt Cemetery.

Occupation: Farmer and farm produce business, Brockton, Mass.

A. Inez (b. 1878) lived but three weeks.

B. Lydia May (b. 8 May 1881 - d. 28 January 1954)
On 9 April 1904 she married Clyde Dee Gilbert (b. 14 February 1881 - d. 18 October 1916) Enosburg Falls, Vt. Cemetery. She taught school in Concord, N. H.

1953 address: Route 6, Concord, N. H.

Occupation: Editor of Concrete Cement Age.

1. Milla (b. 26 September 1905)

On 26 June 1932 she married Wang J. Livingston (b. 23 June 1902)

1953 address: 41767 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth, Mich.

Occupation: Chemical engineer.

a. Lawrence Wang (twin, b. 18 May 1943)

b. Linwood Wang (twin, b. 18 May 1943)

c. Marcia May (b. 25 May 1945)

C. Glenna (b. 5 October 1883)

On 7 January 1905 she married Guy Dunbar (b. 10 January 1880)

1953 address: Centerline, Mich.

Occupation: Stationary Engineer

1. Annabelle (b. 11 December 1905)

On 16 June 1926 she married Burdette Bowen (b. 10 April 1900)

1953 address: 3919 Royal St., Berkley, Mich.

Occupation: Electric contractor - disabled veteran

a. Glenna (b. 12 April 1927)

Nelson W. Foster (con't)

- b. Fred (b. 24 June 1929)
On 3 March 1950 he married Michido Hidorme
(b. 3 June 1930)

1. Patrick (b. 3 December 1951)

- c. Priscilla (b. 9 July 1930)
On 15 March 1949 she married Albert Kelch
(b. 14 January 1930)

1. Kathleen (b. 7 September 1950)

- d. Arlene (b. 9 January 1933)
On 22 February 1951 she married Robert Hines
(b. 20 October 1929)

1. Robert (b. 2 September 1952)
2. Ann Marie (b. 31 December 1953)

2. Ruth Arlene (b. 8 February 1908)
On 29 March 1930 she married Rufus Maas (b. 26 January 1899)

1953 address: 7845 E. Forest Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Occupation: Trucker

No issue in 1953.

3. Clara Evelyn (b. 24 February 1910 - d. 23 March 1910)

4. Merrill Dean (b. 20 January 1912)
On 9 September 1950 he married Betty Day (b. 23 November 1927)

1953 address: 7380 Southfield Drive, Utica, Mich.
Occupation: Foreman, Chrysler Jet Plant.

a. David Lee (b. 1 January 1954)

5. Eugenia May (b. 22 December 1913)
On 1 July 1934 she married Louis Ruff (b. 27 November 1905)

1953 address: 1315 Military St., Port Huron, Mich.
Occupation: Owner, Ruff Floral Company.

a. June Ellen (b. 6 October 1939)
b. Terry Louis (b. 15 January 1950)

6. Betty Jane (b. 21 August 1924)
On 9 February 1952 she married Richard Stricker (b. 25 February 1922)

1953 address: 31285 Utica Road, Fraser, Mich.
Occupation: co-owner Twins Cabinet Shop.

a. Paul Richard (b. 21 December 1953)

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Nelson W. Foster (cont'd.)

D. Nelson (b. 25 June 1886 - d. 15 September 1915) Bakersfield, Vt. Cemetery. On 20 June 1915, he married Myrtle Stone and died three months later of a heart attack. He was a farmer by occupation.

There was no issue.

E. Eugenia (b. 7 June 1889)

On 30 April 1930, she married C. Wesley Skinner (b. 22 October 1900) He is a painting contractor. She is a registered nurse.

1953 address: 181 Torrey Street, Brockton, Mass.

1. Janet Laverne (b. 31 August 1931)

On 25 December 1951 she married Robert Ames Gilmore (b. 8 December 1930). He received his MS degree from Boston University in 1953 and entered television production work in New York.

a. Amanda (b. 30 September 1952)

F. Grace Pearl (b. 15 July 1891 - d. 26 May 1946)

In June 1915, she married Luther Dunbar (b. 15 September 1881 - d. 27 November 1945). Before her marriage, she was a school teacher.

Two children died in infancy.

3. Julia (b. 7 April 1921)

On 22 April 1944 she married Clarence Merryfield (b. 20 May 1918)

1953 address: Route 6, Concord, N. H.

Occupation: Engineer - N. H. State Highway Department.

a. Michael Kent (b. 13 June 1945)

4. Eva (b. 21 January 1923)

On 19 April 1946 she married Conrad Caldwell (b. 17 April 1920)

1953 address: East Bethel, Vermont.

Occupation: Dairy farmer

a. Barbara (b. 16 December 1947)

b. Kent (b. 21 July 1949)

Much of the information on the Julia Foster - Matthew Barnes Branch of the Nelson Foster family was provided by Mrs. C. Wesley Skinner, 181 Torrey Street, Brockton, Mass.

Orissa Foster
Henry N. Wilcox

Orissa Foster was born in East Fairfield, Vermont on 6 September 1816 and died at North Adams, Michigan on 22 July 1901.

On 1 May 1839 she married Henry N. Wilcox, a farmer from North Adams, Mich., at East Fairfield, Vermont. She moved to Michigan after her marriage. (Franklin Messenger, St. Albans, Vt., issue of 22 May 1839)

Henry N. Wilcox was born 6 June 1808 and died 9 December 1887. He and his wife are buried in the North Adams, Michigan, Cemetery.

(9) Foster N. Wilcox (b. 5 February 1840)

(10) Cyrus (b. 26 May 1842)

(11) Phebe (b. 26 September 1849)

(12) George (b. 5 April 1853)

(9) Foster N. Wilcox (b. 5 February 1840 - d. 26 June 1883)

On 4 July 1860 he married Sarah Jane Fuller (b. 25 June 1842 - d. 9 January 1929) North Adams Cemetery, Hillsdale, Mich. He was a farmer who lived near Hillsdale, Mich.

A. Lillian Myrtle (b. 11 July 1862 - d. 1 March 1952)

On 24 February 1880 she married Abram S. Hall (b. 15 August 1856). In later years they lived in Puyallup, Wash. She and Mr. Hall celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary in February 1952 shortly before her death. Mr. Hall was still living in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall at the time of their
50th Wedding Anniversary in 1930,

1. Bernice Kingston (b. 15 November 1881 - d. 5 May 1939)
He married Muriel Moston Smith who was born in England.

- a. son deceased in infancy.
- b. Albert Kingston (b. 1 November 1930)
On 11 September 1949 he married Barbara Carmichel
(b.

1953 address: 343 North Oleander, Fontana, Cal.

1. David (b.
2. Diane (b.

2. Bertha Irene (b. 12 December 1883)
On 14 July 1915 she married Bertram W. Brintnall (b. 14
December 1883)

1953 address: Box 628, Route 2, Tacoma, Wash.
Occupation: Newspaper man.

There was no issue.

3. Hazel Harriet (b. 28 September 1889)
On 1 January 1917 she married George W. Campen (b. 23
November 1886)

1953 address: 826 Alder Ave., Sumner, Wash.
Occupation: Chemist in cannery work.

- a. Laurence Kingston (b. 3 August 1918)
On 28 January 1951 he married Phyllis M. Phelps
(b. 25 October 1925)

1953 address: Box 226, Toppenish, Washington
Occupation: radio technician.

- b. Doris Irene (b. 22 July 1923) (twin)
On 22 April 1943 she married Norris Kleinsmith
(b. 25 May 1910)

1953 address: 758 Mandana Blvd., Oakland 10, Cal.
Occupation: freight truck driver.

1. Sharon Kay (b. 14 September 1948)
2. Delbert Ray (b. 7 June 1953)

- c. Donald George (b. 22 July 1923) (twin)
On 11 September 1948 he married Elizabeth Orville
Brown (b. 6 January 1928)

1953 address: 3625 Whitman Ave., Seattle 3, Wash.
Occupation: transit bus driver.

1. Robert Allen (b. 26 December 1949)
2. Bruce Lee (b. 7 April 1953)

4. Dorothy Ramona (b. 30 January 1900)
On 29 June 1921 she married Lloyd Jennings Voiles
(b. 29 July 1896)

1953 address: 911 Ryan Ave., Sumner, Wash.
Occupation: Mortician.

- a. Geraldine Ramona (b. 8 December 1923)
On 19 February 1948 she married Arvin Peterson
(b. 20 June 1919)

1953 address: Roseburg, Oregon.
Occupation: Operator of construction equipment.

1. Lloyd Carl (b. 25 August 1949)
2. Sylvia Lee (b. 24 May, 1952 - d. 25 June 1952)

- b. Gordon Lloyd (b. 25 October 1926)
On 21 December 1952 he married Frances Dorothy
Knight (b. 21 December 1930)

1953 address: 911 Ryan Ave., Sumner, Wash.
Occupation: High School teacher in vocal music.

- c. Ronald Charles (b. 5 February 1929)
In 1953, attending University of Washington.

- B. Elnora (b. 29 December 1864)
On 21 November 1885 she married Lewis Chester Williams (b. 21 November 1856 - d. 7 February 1936)
They lived most of their lives on farms near Marshall, Michigan.

1. Nelle (b. 2 September 1891)

1954 address: 182 West Van Buren St., Battle Creek, Mich.
Occupation: Family Counseling Service

She never married.

2. Florence (b. 8 March 1895)
On 8 September 1916 she married Harold F. Strasel (b. 2 April 1890)

1954 address: R. 2, Marshall, Mich.
Occupation: Mr. Strasel, retired
Mrs. Strasel, teacher Homer, Mich. schools.

- a. Donna Louise (b. 11 August 1918)
On 4 September 1943 she married Hayden C. Samson
(b. 28 October 1913)

1954 address: R.D. No. 2, Olivet, Michigan.
Occupation: Kellogg's Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

1. Susan Jane (b. 9 April 1944)
 2. Samuel Joseph (b. 30 March 1948)
 3. Douglas Owen (b. 22 January 1954)
- b. Hazel Barbara (b. 4 March 1920)
On 11 January 1937 she married Robert C. Dart
(b. 28 January 1919)
1954 address: Route 3, Quincy, Michigan.
Occupation: farmer.
1. John Richard (b. 31 December 1938)
 2. Keith Robert (b. 1 December 1948)
 3. Chris Loon (b. 12 September 1950)
- c. Dorothy Ardith (b. 30 August 1921)
On 11 July 1942 she married Dallas T. Young
(b. 11 January 1920)
1954 address: 924 Eddy St., Flint, Michigan.
Occupation: accountant.
1. Robert John (b. 14 April 1948)
 2. Gregory Dallas (b. 22 November 1950)
- d. Marjorie Eleanor (b. 18 July 1924)
On 30 July 1947 she married William B. Miller
(b. 5 August 1920). The marriage terminated in
divorce.
Her 1954 address: 528 E. Kearsley St., Flint, Mich.
Her occupation: Junior executive, General Motors Co.
1. William Alan (b. 23 June 1948)
- e. Patricia Ann (b. 23 December 1927)
On 3 September 1950 she married Jack E. Craig, Jr.
(b. 20 December 1920)
1954 address: 331 Division St., Marshall, Mich.
Occupation: merchant.
There was no issue in 1953.
- f. Harold Chester (b. 26 June 1932)
On 31 December 1952 he married Janet Borgen
(b. 6 June 1933)
1954 address: Box 597, Edgewood, Maryland.
Occupation: Corporal U.S. Army.
1. Erik Stephen (b. 24 December 1953)

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3. Foster Wilcox (b. 19 December 1896 -
On 11 August 1925 he married Laurena Ester (b.

Address: Route 3, Marshall, Michigan.

- a. Charles Martin (b. 23 April 1927 - d. June 1945
in accident)
b. John Richard (b. 19 September 1928)
On 23 June 1951 he married Thelma Gloria Omestead
(b. 8 February 1931)

4. Willis Wayne (b. 8 July 1901)
On 1 February 1936 he married Margaret Lucile Cline (b.
Address: Box 1131, Kannapolis, North Carolina.
Mrs. Williams taught in the Kannapolis, N.C. Public Schools.

- a. Margie Lucile (b. 14 July 1940)
b. Elnora Louise (b. 4 September 1943)

5. Lewis Chester, Jr. (b. 9 September 1906 -
On 23 April he married Frances Sweeney (b. 12 July)

- a. Carol Lou (b. 25 August 1939)

- C. William Jay (b. 5 July 1868 - d. March 1898)
On 23 December 1890 he married Millie Baxter (b. 14 October 1868 -

In his early life he was a partner in a country general store in North Adams, Mich. with his brother-in-law, A.S. Hall. He entered the ministry in 1897 and died at Nyack, N. Y. in 1898.

1. Ruth Elizabeth (b. 19 March 1897)

On 17 February 1919 she married Edwin Loren Rees (b. 13 July 1892). He was engaged in registrar and sales work with the Alexander Hamilton Institute, 71 West 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y.

- a. Harris Linton (b. 10 May 1920)

On 13 April 1946 he married Jeannette Edith Murray
(b. 17 August 1926)

On May 6, 1953 he and his family sailed for Nigeria, Africa where he planned to serve as a missionary in the Sudan Interior Mission at Minna, Northern Nigeria.

1. Loren Paul (b. 4 May 1948)
2. Linton Stephen (b. 19 July 1951)

- b. Edwin Loren, Jr. (b. 9 February 1923 - d. 1 November 1944)

He was killed two weeks before he finished training at the U.S. Navy Air Force base at Pensacola, Fla., where his father had trained for service in the Navy Air Force in World War I.

- c. William Wilcox (b. 22 August 1927)
On 21 August 1947 he married Lauraette Coleman
(b. 28 May 1927)

In 1953 he was pastor of the Christian and
Missionary Alliance, Chambersburg, Pa.

1. Lois Lee (b. 15 April 1950)

- d. John Baxter (b. 30 November 1929)
On 25 October 1952 he married Ella Mae De Marr
(b. 13 January 1932)

In 1953 he was a Staff Sergeant with the U.S. Army
Air Force at Andrews Field in Washington State.

- D. Ora Allen (b. 22 August 1872 - d. August 1914)
In September 1894 he married Fannie Parker (b.

Their adult life was spent in Hillsdale County, Mich. and Toledo,
Ohio.

1. Irene (b. June 1897 - d. _____)
During World War 1 she married Glen Grovenor and died
shortly after her marriage.

2. Harold P. (b. 1899

- E. Glenn (born about 1874 - died when about 1 year of age as a result
of eating soap making supplies)

- F. Nellie (b. 6 February 1876)
On 25 September 1895 she married Guy Sears (b. 16 October 1872 -
d. 31 August 1942)

1953 address: 49 Tumalo Ave., Bend, Oregon.

1. Orissa (b. 25 December 1896)
On 12 November 1922 she married Joel C. Abbott (b. 16 Dec-
ember 1892)

1953 address: Suplee, Oregon
Occupation: Farming

- a. Kenneth Albert (b. 19 October 1924)
On 28 March 1947 he married Vilda Ann Sutter
(b. 18 August 1928)

1. Travis J. (b. 12 April 1948)

- b. Harold La Vern (b. 12 February 1926)
On 7 August 1948 he married Elizabeth McClain
(b. 8 April 1925)

1. Jeffrey (b. 27 October 1952)

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- c. Ronald Joel (b. 24 March 1932)
In 1953 he was serving with the U.S. Navy Air Corps in Japan.
2. Ada (b. 6 April 1902)
On 15 June 1921 she married Otto M. Pauls (b. 20 March 1900)

A daughter, Donna May, (b. 22 May 1932 was adopted.)
She married Douglas Boyd.
3. Doris (b. 12 October 1908 - d. 11 December 1911)
- G. Henry N. (b. 19 November 1880 - d. 30 April 1953)
On 25 December 1903 he married Ethel Irish (b. 12 September 1884)
They were divorced in 1920.
At the time of his death he lived at 4701 South Union Street,
Tacoma, Washington where he was a tree surgeon.
1. Foster (b. 29 October 1904)
On 26 June 1926 he married Mary Caywood (b. 13 August 1909)

1954 address: 5734 Morley St., Wayne, Michigan
Occupation: Machine operator.
- a. Donald (b. 28 April 1927)
not married in 1954

1954 address: 5734 Morley St., Wayne, Michigan.
Occupation: construction worker.
- b. Elizabeth (b. 19 October 1931)
On 20 August 1950 she married William Gayska
(b. 24 December 1929)

1954 address: 13374 Farmington St., Livonia, Michigan.
Occupation: Assembler, hydromatic plant.
1. Betty Lou (b. 12 May 1954)
- c. Margaret (b. 7 July 1934)
On 28 February 1953 she married Glen McLean (b. 1927)

1954 address: Beechwood Ave., Garden City, Michigan.
Occupation: carpenter, hydromatic plant.
1. Thomas (b. 24 December 1953)
- d. Robert (b. 16 November 1936)
e. Barbara (b. 3 November 1940)
f. Stephen (b. 12 May 1946)

2. Thelma (b. 17 January 1907)

In 1925 she married Ronald Wolf (b. 22 August 1904)

1954 address: 1428 Tuxedo St., Indianapolis, Indiana.
Occupation: Tool engineer and superintendent.

a. Ronald Lloyd (b. 21 December 1925)

On 6 October 1945 he married Norma Lee Johnson
(b. 4 September 1927)

1. David Michael (twin - b. 31 December 1947)
2. Larry Lee (twin - b. 31 December 1947)
3. Timothy Robert (b. 16 September 1950)

b. James Clyde (b. 22 May 1928)

On 30 June 1950 he married Viola Kast, a widow,
with a child Connie Lou.

1. Cynthia Lee (b. 2 May 1951)
2. Tommy and Terry, twins died at birth,
10 April 1952
3. James Michael (b. 21 April 1954)

c. Marjorie Ethel (b. 24 September 1930)

On 20 December 1952 she married Donald Beard.

d. Patricia Ann (b. 17 August 1937)

e. Doris Elaine (b. 9 December 1939)

f. Linda Lee (b. 15 September 1947)
died at birth.

3. Mildred (b. 2 July 1909)

On 5 June 1926 she married Orris Gezelman (b. 10 March 1902)

1954 address: 24809 Boston Ave., Dearborn, Michigan

His occupation: Process Engineer

Her occupation: Payroll clerk, Detroit Creamery Company.

a. Joyce Aileen (b. 24 May 1928)

On 3 May 1947 she married James Simpson (b. 6 July
1925)

1954 address: 14882 Trinity Ave., Detroit, Michigan

Occupation: accountant, Nash Kelvinator Corp.

1. Kevin (b. 21 March 1948)

2. Susan Elizabeth (b. 17 March 1950)

3. Scott Douglas (b. 27 December 1952)

b. Allen Douglas (b. 31 October 1938)

c. Claudette (b. 17 October 1940)

4. Acey (b. 20 May 1911)
On 12 August 1936 he married Violet Tice (b. 16 August 1914)

1954 address: 12131 Mansfield St., Detroit, Michigan.
Occupation: die repairer, Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co.

a. Marilyn (b. 27 June 1939)

Henry N. Wilcox married Isa as his second wife. Ethel
Irish Wilcox married Luther Woolf (b. 1879 - d. 194) in 1928 as
her second husband.
Her 1954 address: Pitsford, Michigan.

- (10) Cyrus (b. 26 May 1842 - d. 21 April 1918)
On 20 September 1865 he married Amanda Waring (b. 12 April 1843 -
d. 12 March 1921)
He was a farmer near North Adams, Mich.

- A. Harry (b. 27 April 1870 - d. 16 March 1941)
On 20th September 1890 he married Minnie Russell (b. 22 February
1868 - d. 19 April 1940)

Address: North Adams, Mich.
Occupation: Farmer

1. Floyd (b. 7 February 1892)
On 8 July 1916 he married Lola Arbogast (b. 28 October 1897)

Address: Jerome, Michigan
Occupation: Farmer.

- a. Marie (b. 3 April 1917)
On 23 October 1937 she married Mahlen Norris
(b. 7 March 1912) of Jerome, Mich.

1. Frederick Ray (b. 8 October 1938)
2. Kathryn Kay (b. 19 April 1940)
3. Donald Wayne (b. 30 December 1941)

2. Alice (b. 31 December 1899)
On 8 June 1918 she married Ralph Taylor (b. 29 October 1898)

1953 address: North Adams, Michigan
Occupation: Farmer

- a. Evelyn (b. 30 June 1919)
On 23 October 1939 she married Wendell Masters
(b. 27 June 1918)

1953 address: Maumee, Ohio.
Occupation: Midwest Freight Hauler

1. Alice (b. 9 August 1943)
2. Jerry (b. 2 November 1947)
3. Wendell (b. 22 July 1949)

- b. Carleen (b. 16 March 1921)
On 22 March 1941 she married James McKenzie
(b. 27 March 1920)

1954 address: Jerome, Michigan
Occupation: Used car dealer

1. Judith (b. 30 December 1945)
2. James (b. 4 September 1948)

- c. Pauline (b. 27 January 1923)

On 13 January 1941 she married Warren Ennis (b. 1 March 1921). He was killed in action on 21 January 1944 while serving in the infantry in World War 2. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

1. Sharon (b. 14 November 1941)

On 14 July 1945, Pauline Taylor Ennis married Donald Silliven (b. 27 January 1920) of Holland, Michigan.

1. Donald Jr. (b. 28 June 1948)

On 22 July 1953 Donald Silliven died of burns received the previous day in a gasoline truck fire.

- d. Carleton (b. 9 June 1924)

On 3 December 1944 he married Nina Mains
(b. 10 August 1925)

1953 address: Jonesville, Michigan
Occupation: Farmer.

1. Gary (b. 1945)
2. Larry (b. 3 November 1947)
3. Gail (b. 3 August 1949)
4. Robert (b. 19 December 1950)

- e. Kathleen (b. 6 May 1926)

On 4 November 1944 she married Paul Rogers
(b. 1 April 1924)

1953 address: Muskegon, Michigan
Occupation: Gasoline truck driver

- f. Dorothy (b. 21 July 1928)

She married Robert Draper (b. 17 June 1927)

1953 address: Newport News, Va.
Occupation: with U.S. Army

1. Christine (b. 26 December 1949)
2. Deborah (b. 1 September 1951)

- g. Dean (b. 21 November 1930)
In 1952 he was serving with the U.S. Marine Air Corps.
In 1954 he was a welder in North Adams, Mich.
 - h. Beverly (b. 9 June 1932)
She married Thomas McClain (b. 18 March 1932)
1954 address: Fort Wayne, Indiana
Occupation: Truck driver
 1. Thomas (b. 19 December 1949)
 2. Michiel (b. 17 November 1951)
 3. Gregory (b. 10 March 1953)
 - i. Ronald (b. 27 January 1936)
 - j. Barbara (b. 4 September 1940)
 - k. Linda (b. 24 October 1942)
 3. Lawrence (b. 17 November 1907)
He married Ethel Nounn and lived in Tampa, Florida.
There was no issue in 1952.
- (11) Phebe Wilcox (b. 26 September 1849 - d. 27 September 1898)
On 8 December 1868 she married Eshrum Benson (b. 13 September 1846 -
d. 8 May 1925)
Mr. Benson was a farmer near North Adams, Michigan.
Both are buried in the North Adams Cemetery.
- A. Earl (b. 8 October 1872 - d. 21 August 1946)
On 10 August 1899 he married Mollie Andrews (b. 14 June 1873)
They lived most of their lives in Detroit, Michigan where Mr. Benson
was an educator in the public schools for 42 years.
Her 1954 address: 9063 No. Martindale Ave., Detroit 4, Michigan.
1. Bernice (b. 25 May 1905)
On 31 December 1930 she married Doane D. Black (b. 23 February 1903)
1954 address: 8755 West Ann Harbor Rd., Plymouth, Mich.
Occupation: Principal, special school for boys.
 - a. Sally Ann (b. 26 March 1937)
 - b. William Earl (b. 1 May 1940)
 2. Helen (b. 6 February 1908)
On 27 June 1947 she married Otto A. Bjorkland (b. 25 December 1898).
1954 address: 9063 No. Martindale Ave., Detroit 5, Michigan.
His occupation: High School teacher
Her occupation: Librarian, Eastern High School, Detroit.

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3. Charles Andrews (b. 15 October 1910)
On 28 June 1941 he married Margaret Mary Love (b. 18 August 1903)

1954 address: 14062 Hubbell Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Occupation: Teacher, Cody High School, Detroit.

a. Frederick Allan (b. 20 August 1947)

- B. Lula Ellen (b. 12 May 1881)
On 8 November 1905 she married Chauncey F. Fitzgerald (b. 1 January 1883)

1954 address: 56 Waldron St., Hillsdale, Michigan.
Occupation: Barber

1. Ronald L. (b. 22 July 1911 - d. 22 October 1942)
On 10 March 1932 he married Lillian Bracey (b. 18 December 1909

a. Coral Lu (b. 15 September 1938)

2. Irene (b. 27 September 1914)
On 29 April 1948 she married Chester Jay Coler (b. 25 January 1908)

1954 address: 58 Waldron St., Hillsdale, Michigan
Occupation: Engineer

There was no issue in 1954.

- (12) George Wilcox (b. 5 April 1853 - d. 26 October 1908)
On 2 May 1876 he married Alice Newton (b. 14 June 1850 - d. 10 July 1898)
Page 601, The Foster Genealogy.
He was a farmer and lived near North Adams, Michigan
He and his wife are buried in the North Adams Cemetery.

A. Newton (b. 6 December 1877 - d. 4 March 1909)
He never married.

B. Jay (b. 10 February 1879)
He married Ella J. Bleech (b. 15 February 1884)
1953 address: North Adams, Michigan.
Occupation: Farmer

1. George A. (b. 9 June 1918)
On 9 June 1946 he married Barbara J. Baker (b. 23 September 1919
1953 address: 247 So. Harris Road, Ypsilanti, Mich.
Occupation: Government research.

- a. Michael Jay (b. 3 December 1947)
b. Lawrence Gregory (b. 29 January 1951)

2. Richard J. (b. 27 May 1925)

On 22 December 1946 he married Charlotte M. Kelsey
(b. 27 January 1925)

1953 address: R.R. No. 1, Manchester, Mich.
Occupation: natural gas station operator

- a. Sandra Ann (b. 12 August 1947)
- b. Mark Douglas (b. 26 September 1952)

C. Lena (b. 24 April 1880)

She served as a missionary to Indian tribes in New Mexico
and never married.

D. Arthur (b. 6 February 1883 - d. 2 October 1947)
He never married.

E. Estella (b. 10 October 1888)

On 28 May 1944 she married Dr. W.S. Moss (b. 3 September 1889).
He was a practicing dentist.

1953 address: 217 West Main St., Farmington, N. M.

There was no issue.

Most of the material on the Orissa Foster - Henry N. Wilcox Branch
was furnished by these cooperating family members:

Mrs. George Campen, Sumner, Washington.
Miss Nellie Williams, Battle Creek, Michigan.
Mrs. Harold Strassel, Marshall, Michigan.
Mrs. Orris Gezeiman, Dearborn, Michigan.
Mrs. Ronald Wolf, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Mrs. Ralph Taylor, North Adams, Michigan.
Mrs. Elvora Williams, Marshall, Michigan.
Mrs. Nellie M. Sears, Bend, Oregon.
Mrs. Edwin L. Rees, Spokane, Washington.
Jane Wilcox, North Adams, Michigan.
Mrs. Earl Benson, Detroit, Michigan.
Mrs. Chauncey Fitzgerald, Hillsdale, Michigan.

Alanson Foster

Alanson Foster, the fourth child born of the marriage of Nathaniel Foster to Sally Leach to reach maturity, was born near East Fairfield, Vermont in 1819.

About 1840, he married Sarah Ann Osborn, who was born in New York State in 1820.

He moved to Ohio before 1840. He was received on trial in the North Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1847 and was ordained and admitted in full in 1849.

When the Federal Census of 1850 was taken, he, his wife and daughters, Lydia Ann and Eunice, were living in East Fairfield, Vermont.

In 1854, he was re-located and in 1855, he was re-admitted in the West Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1855 he was pastor in Sylvania, Wisconsin in the Racine District.

The Minutes for the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Wisconsin, on file at the Methodist Historical Society in New York City, list Alanson Foster as occupying pulpits in the following Wisconsin cities in the years given:

1860	--	Neenah	--	Menasha
1861	--	Oconto		
1862	--	Neosho		
1863	--	New Berlin		
1864	--	"		
1865	--	East Troy		
1866	--	"		

He was on the Conference Roll in 1871 (page 166, Wisconsin Conference Minutes)

He withdrew from the Wisconsin Conference in 1872.

In 1868, Alanson Foster moved to Zumbrota, Minnesota and later lived in French Lake, Minnesota.

The Census for the State of Minnesota for 1885, lists A. Foster and his wife as residents of Victor Township, Wright County (Post Office, Howard Lake,) Minnesota.

The listing is on Page 318, lines 3 and 4, Volume 2, 1885 Census of the State of Minnesota on microfilm at the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The listing is:

A. Foster, age 66, born in Vermont
S.A. Foster, age 65, born in New York.

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Definite dates of death and place of burial could not be determined.
His granddaughter, Mrs. Minnie Coburn of Long Beach, California, states:

"I know they died in Sauk Centre, Minnesota. I have heard Aunt Dora tell about being there when grandma died. He married afterward but only lived a short time."

Other relatives place the date of death of Sarah Ann Foster in the late 1880's.

This photograph of three sons of Nathaniel Foster was taken by Rasset in Howard Lake, Minnesota about 1886.

Left to right, they are: Jay, Asa and Alanson Foster.

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|------|-----------|----------------------|
| (13) | Lydia Ann | (b. 3 March 1841) |
| (14) | Eunice E. | (b. 6 May 1843) |
| (15) | Lucy | (b. 17 October 1851) |
| (16) | Dora | (b. 28 August 1858) |

(13) Lydia Ann (b. in Fulton County, Ohio, 3 March 1841 - d. 26 April in Puyallup, Wash.)

On 1 September 1861 she married George B. Wright. He left for military service the same day. As a Corporal in Co. F., 97th Ohio Infantry, he was wounded in the battle of Chicamauga, Georgia in September, 1863. He died 27 November 1863 at Chicamauga and is buried in Grave No. 12674, Section B, Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.

There was no issue
On 9 January 1866, Lydia Foster Wright married George C. Bradish (b. 7 November 1835 - d. 3 March 1897) at Long Beach, Cal.

A. Lena (b. 29 February 1868 -

On 16 July 1895, she married Rev. Horace Williston (b. 6 November 1856 - d. 25 December 1935)

He was a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church.
In 1953, Mrs. Lena Williston resided in Seattle, Wash.

1. Horace (b. 18 July 1897)

On 27 August 1921, he married Mary Elizabeth Havelly (b. 28 May 1893)

1953 address: 5715 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Occupation: English teacher, Chicago Teacher's College.

a. Horace, Jr. (b. 23 January 1924)

On 1 September 1949, he married Eleanor Scott (b. 28 December 1927)

A student of Japanese history and speaking the language fluently, he served as a research analyst with the U.S. Military Intelligence in Japan.

1. James Scott (b. 24 August 1952)

b. James Havelly (b. 25 June 1930)

Not married in 1953

2. Frank Goodman (twin - b. 16 November 1899)

On 28 July 1923 he married Ellen Herrick (b. 28 July 1902)

a. Frank Goodman, Jr. (b. 7 October 1928)

b. Anne Catherine (b. 30 November 1933)

1953 address: Seattle, Wash.

Occupation: Professor of history at Univ. of Washington.

3. George Bradish (twin - b. 16 November 1899)

He married Helen Smith.

They have an adopted daughter, Gwendolyn, (b. 30 August 1940)

1953 address: 2338 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, Oregon.

Occupation: Professor of Music in Oregon College.

Alanson Foster (cont'd)

B. Mary (b. 25 May 1873 - d. 14 January 1949)
On 18 July 1897 or 1898, she married Warren Amos Miller
(b. 22 May 1870 - d. 14 May 1931)
They were both teachers in Oshkosh, Wis. at one time.
A daughter, Della, and a son died in infancy.

1. Paul (b. 27 June 1906)

On 3 September 1930, he married Evelyn Shepard
(b. 2 December 1905)

a. Warren (b. 23 March 1933)

b. Janet (b. 5 November 1934)

On 27 June 1953 she married Alvin D. Fink
(b. 30 January 1931) Address: Odessa, Wash.
c. Gail (b. 13 May 1938)

Paul Miller also has an adopted sister, Marian G.
Miller, living in Chicago.

His 1953 address: 818 Pioneer Ave., Puyallup, Wash.
Occupation: President, Citizens State Bank.

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Eunice E. (b. 6 May 1843 in Ohio - d. 11 July 1921)
In 1858 she married Tobias Carl (b. 4 November 1834 - d. 8 September 1924) in Menasha, Wisconsin.
They lived in Sauk Centre, Minnesota and Long Beach, California.

A. Charles (b. 30 December 1869 - d. 4 September 1934)

On 27 November 1891 he married Ella Jane Coons (b. 27 May 1873 -
d. 1 May 1936)
They lived in Sauk Centre, Minnesota and Long Beach, California.
He was a contractor and builder.

1. Glenn Clement (b. 3 September 1892)

On 14 August 1912 he married Mary Elizabeth McDonald
(b. 17 March 1893)

1954 address: 2818 Glenwood Place, South Gate, California.

His occupation: cabinet maker

Her occupation: teacher, Fremont High School

They also operate a private summer camp for girls.

a. Vivian Lois (b. 13 February 1914 - d. 5 October 1918)

b. Ruth Eleanor (b. 4 November 1918 - d. 10 September 1939)

2. Ralph Edwin (b. 17 November 1894)

In 1918 he married Vivian Smith (b. 7 March 1897)

1954 address: 759 Peach Tree Lane, Covina, California.

There was no issue

3. Charles Ray (b. 30 December 1895 - d. 17 August 1896)

4. Byron Harvey (b. 30 October 1896 - d. 8 February 1897)

Alanson Foster (cont'd)

5. Irving Charles (b. 15 November 1897)
On 20 October 1917 he married Josephine Rupp (b. 19 May 1898)
This marriage ended in a separation and divorce
Irving Charles Carl then married Dorothy Emmons

a. Charles Carl (b. 3 November 1924 - d. 7 November 1947)

This marriage was terminated.

On 26 April 1927 he married Ida Anderson (b. 3 August 1898 - d. about 1937)

In 1938 he married Ruth Billinger. This marriage

terminated in divorce in 1946.

About December 1946 he married Dorothy

His 1954 address: 1435 MacArthur Blvd., San Leandro, California.

6. Willard Francis (b. 3 May 1899 - d. 22 August 1904)

7. Norman Tobias (b. 6 November 1900)

In 1923 he married Helen Bovee (b. 23 August 1904)

1954 address: 1187 East 12 St., Long Beach, California

Occupation: Douglas Aircraft Company.

a. Norma Jean (b. 14 February 1924)

In 1940 or 1941 she married Roy Bryan.

This marriage terminated in divorce about 1951.

1. Janet (b. 3 May 1942)

2. Patricia Ann (b. 7 March 1946)

b. Charlotte Elizabeth (b. 6 September 1926)

On 25 November 1946 she married Ray Brown

1. Diana (b. 2 November 1947)

2. daughter in 1953.

The marriage of Norman Tobias Carl to Helen Bovee was terminated by divorce in 1952. He then married Betty on 25 June 1953.

8. Gracie Lilian (b. 1 February 1902 - d. 27 February 1902)

9. Elwood Foster (b. 15 September 1905)

On 28 May 1927 he married Thelma Wyness (b. 20 October 1909)
1954 address: 13403 East Los Angeles St., Baldwin Park, California.

Occupation: certified welder.

a. Ardis Marie (b. 14 April 1929)

In 1946 or 1947 she married _____ Bird.

She was divorced in 1954

1. Linda Marie.

b. Raymond (b. 21 November 1930)

On 9 October 1954 he married Jeanne Lucille Larson.

10. Sidney Harvey (b. 19 November 1906)

On 16 March 1928 he married Maxine Courson (b. 14 February 1908)

a. Craig Thornton (b. 24 January 1929)

In 1951 he married Betty _____

1. a daughter (b. September 1953)

In 1938 Sidney Carl was divorced. He then married Doris Keller (b. 24 October 1917) on 14 January 1939. He adopted her son by her first marriage, Robert (b. 26 September 1937) 1954 address: 4329 Milhurst, Baldwin Park, California. Occupation: head gardener, Rosemead High School.

(15) Lucy (b. 17 October 1851 - d. 16 August 1917)

On 9 December 1869 she married Robert E. Wright (b. 30 October 1845 - d. 17 September 1929.) They lived much of their life in Zumbrota, Minnesota. She is buried in Estero, Florida; he in Orfino, Idaho.

A. Minnie Amelia (b. 11 October 1872 in Zumbrota, Minn.)

On 10 October 1899 she married Albert Coburn (b. 1867) 1954 address: 4969 Los Coyotes, Long Beach, California. Occupation: painter and decorator.

1. Ralph (b. 1902 - d. 1937)

In 1924 he married Bessie Chase. He and his wife died in 1937 in Brockton, Mass. The wife's family raised the two sons.

a. Ralph, Jr.

b. Kenneth

No record of the two sons was secured.

2. Wayne (b. 1904 - d. 1939)

He married in 1925 and was divorced in 1931. A son was raised by her relatives and there is no present record of his location.

3. Alice (b. 13 February 1915)

1954 address: 4969 Los Coyotes, Long Beach, California.

B. Herbert (b. 28 May 1875 - d. 17 October 1952)

On Thanksgiving Day 1902 he married Rose Elert (b. 21 February 1885)

1. Ruth (b. 22 February 1904)

On 20 June 1928 she married Austin Favil Luttrupp

(b. 31 March 1902)

1954 address: 539 Lexington Ave., El Cerrito, California.

Occupation: real estate operator and owner

He was the son of Fred W. Luttrupp and Grace Groves Luttrupp. There was no issue.

Alanson Foster (cont'd)

2. Arthur Robert (b. 13 March 1907)
On 8 August 1936 he married Evelyn Elizabeth Thatcher.
This marriage terminated in divorce 3 July 1943.

a. Dennielle (b. 12 March 1938)

She has lived with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mr.
Austin F. Luttropp since she was four years of age.

On 9 July 1944 Arthur R. Wright married, as his second
wife, Amelia Anne Holmquist (b. 19 September 1912)
1954 address: 1175 University Ave., Berkeley, California.
Occupation: teacher; motel owner and operator.

a. Herbert Arthur (b. 4 August 1946)

b. Robert Alan (b. 17 May 1950)

3. Henry Roland (b. 6 December 1908)

On 25 March 1935 he married Lucille Rachel Wright
(b. 15 May 1907) daughter of Flora Culbertson and William
Wick Wright.

1954 address: Star Route, Box 700B, Ukiah, California
Occupation: Civil service employee; motel owner.

a. Connie Lee (b. 1 February 1936)

4. Loren Hugh (b. 21 October 1911)

In 1941 he married Vera Sellars; the marriage terminated
in divorce in 1948.

On 4 April 1954 he married Nelda Hulbert
1954 address: 9011 La Tuna Canyon Road, Sun Valley, Idaho
Occupation: junior forester, U.S.F.S.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army 4 June 1942 and rose to the
rank 1st Lieutenant. He served with the 1388th Engineer,
Forestry Company, in the China-Burma Theatre. He received
an injury to the spine for which he received treatment in
overseas and U.S. Army Hospitals. He was honorably dis-
charged 6 June 1947 and receives a pension for partial
disability.

5. Paul Wilson (b. 17 September 1915)

On 5 December 1941 he married Dorothy Gregg Walton
(b. 10 May 1916)

1954 address: 110 Churchill Drive, Wilmington, N.C.
Occupation: industrial forester, Atlantic Coast Line
Railroad.

There was no issue in 1954.

Alanson Foster (cont'd)

C. Julia (b. 20 February 1891)
In 1910 she married John Cruickshank Horne (b. 9 October 1885 -
d. 1935)
Her 1954 address: Box 216, Tice, Florida.

1. Althea Jean (b. 21 January 1911)
On 23 March 1933 she married William E. Hendry (b. 29 June
1913)

1954 address: Tice, Florida
Occupation: carpenter

- a. Derald E. (b. 7 October 1935)
- b. Mary Jean (b. 25 July 1939)
- c. Karen (b. 12 October 1948)

2. Melba Mary (b. 30 August 1916)
On 1 March 1941 she married Victor Frenyea (b. 5 August 1911)
1954 address: Box 695, Arcadia, Florida.
Occupation: shoe store manager.

3. John Robert (b. 29 January 1923)
On 14 May 1947 he married Grace Blount (b. 7 June 1928)
1954 address: Route 3, Evergreen Road, Fort Myers, Florida
Occupation: auto mechanic

A son born in 1950 died shortly after birth

- a. Debra Lynn (b. 28 September 1952)

(16) Dora (b. 28 August 1858 - d. 11 August 1952)
In 1874 or 1875 she married Thomas G. Holmes

A. Bert (b. 2 November 1876 - d. 31 July 1949)

On 6 November 1901 he married Lou Retta Lamon.

His occupation: confectioner

Her 1953 address: 1310 Hoyte Ave., Everett, Washington.

There was no issue

B. Nat (b. 30 June 1886)
1953 address: 103 No. Golden Ave., Long Beach, California
He did not marry.

C. George Alanson (b. 15 January 1889)
1953 address: 103 No. Golden Ave., Long Beach, California.
He did not marry.

Much of the information on the Alanson Foster branch was supplied by
these cooperating members of his family.

Horace Williston, Chicago, Illinois
Paul Miller, Puyallup, Washington
Mrs. Glenn Carl, South Gate, California
Mrs. Minnie Coburn, Long Beach, California
Mrs. Austin Luttrepp, El Cerrito, California
Mrs. Julia Horne, Tice, Florida
Mr. Nat Holmes, Long Beach, California

Susannah Foster
Marquis Prindle

Susannah Foster was born 12 April 1823 and died 3 July 1845. She married Marquis Prindle as his first wife. She and her first child died when the infant was born. She is buried in the Soule Cemetery West of Fairfield, Vt. Marquis Prindle was the fourth child born of the marriage of Martin Prindle to Phoebe Leach in 1799.

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Marcia Ann Foster
Marquis Prindle

She was born 11 December 1824 and died 5 September 1908. In 1849 she married Marquis Prindle as his second wife. He was born 27 April 1808 and died 8 February 1882. He was a farmer near Fairfield, Vermont. Both are buried in the Soule Cemetery near Fairfield, Vermont.

(17) Susan Ida (b. 8 July 1851 - d. 18 June 1913)
She married William W. Baker (b. 6 January 1849 - d.)
He enlisted as a private in Co. E., 11th Regiment of Infantry at Montpelier, Vermont on 19 August 1865 and was honorably discharged at Richmond, Virginia on 28 March 1866. (Letter from Adjutant General, U.S. Army dated 18 May 1953)

After his wife's death, Mr. Baker went to Michigan, Florida and California.

Three sons were born of the marriage but none lived any length of time.

(18) Martin (b. 27 April 1857 - d. 7 August 1922)
On 19 December 1883 he married Hattie Wood (b. 12 October 1859 - d. 14 February 1917)
He was a farmer near Fairfield, Vermont.

A. Maysel (b. 23 August 1886)
In 1905 she married H. Beecher Fuller (b. 30 October 1877 - d. 18 March 1921)

1. Leonard Martin (b. 9 October 1905 - d. 8 December 1953)
2. Hazel Bernice (b. 15 March 1907)
On 25 January 1922 she married Eugene Shangraw (b. 3 January 1900)

1954 address: Colchester, Vermont
Occupation: Fireman

a. Harrison Beecher (b. 1922)

On 3 June 1945 he married Marion Safford
(b. 18 January 1921)

1953 address: Colchester, Vermont
Occupation: Farmer

1. Ann Jeanette (b. 2 April 1951)
2. Robert Harrison (b. 9 June 1953)

b. Madeline Maysel (b. 8 August 1923)

On 30 January 1941 she married Lute L. Touchette
(b. 26 September 1918)

1953 address: Hyde Park, Vermont.

Occupation: Filling Station operator

1. Judith June (b. 31 July 1944)
2. Jane Maysel (b. 29 May 1948)
3. John Lute (b. 13 February 1951)
4. James Eugene (b. 24 July 1953)

c. Eugene Earl (b. 15 December 1924)

On 17 December 1943 he married Walita Davis
(b. 27 November 1922)

1953 address: Essex Junction, Vermont

Occupation: Farm machinery.

1. Donald Earl (b. 5 September 1944)
2. Gary Elmer (b. 28 October 1946)
3. Betty Elaine (b. 19 December 1950)

d. Richard Arthur (b. 20 April 1932)

e. Clarence Francis (b. 9 August 1935)

f. Freda Marie (b. 20 August 1936)

g. Joyce Elaine (b. 20 December 1944)

h. Martha Jane (b. 8 April 1946)

3. George Harold (b. 18 March 1910)

On 13 November 1943 he married Marion Salsbury (b. 2 July 1925)

1953 address: East Greenwich, R. I.

Occupation: Wood craftsman.

a. Kenneth George (b. 22 April 1945)

4. Merwin Jarvis (b. 9 October 1913)

On 12 October 1935 he married Imogene Bevins (b. 5 September 1915)

1953 address: Milton, Vermont

Occupation: Farmer

Marcia Ann Foster - Marquis Prindle (con't)

- a. Sally Carol (b. 28 September 1941)
- b. Dianne Sheridan (b. 29 September 1944)
- c. Kathleen Marcia (b. 25 January 1946)
- d. Mervina Alice (b. 7 June 1949)
- e. Leonard Wilton (b. 7 October 1951)
- f. Sylvia Jean (b. 22 November 1952)

On 7 December 1935 Maysel Prindle Fuller married Ben Vantina (b. 7 June 1879 - d. 24 October 1951) as her second husband.

In 1953 she lived on a farm near Milton, Vermont which was operated by her son, Merwin.

- B. Harriet Marcia (b. 10 December 1896)
On 28 April 1919 she married Joseph L. Paquet (b. 9 April 1896)

1953 address: Riverside, R. I.
Occupation: Photographer.

1. Charlotte Meryl (b. 5 July 1920)
On 1 July 1946 she married Alex Durante (b. 5 October 1918)
1954 address: 24 Lucille St., Providence, R. I.
Occupation: Ass't manager, Jewelry store

There was no issue in 1953.

2. Kathryn Margery (b. 3 December 1921)
On 8 October 1945 she married Kenneth Hathaway (b. 25 January 1919)

1954 address: 40 Everleth St., Lakewood, R. I.
Occupation: Truck driver.

There was no issue in 1953.

3. Harriet Marcelline (b. 12 July 1923)

4. Jeanne (b. 31 December 1924 - twin)
On 24 May 1947 she married Robert E. Denham, Jr. (b. 15 August 1922)

1954 address: 18 Jefferson Ave., Riverside, R. I.
Occupation: U.S. Mail carrier.

- a. Marcia Elizabeth (b. 21 August 1948)
- b. Robert III (b. 18 August 1951)
- c. Kathleen (b. 14 February 1954)

5. Joseph (b. 31 December 1924 - twin)
On 15 October 1952 he married Agnes Collette Dyer (b. 6 March 1926)
- 1954 address: 15 Broadview Road, East Providence, R. I.
Occupation: Drill press operator
- a. Joseph Laurence III (b. 16 September 1953)
6. Francis Martin (b. 18 February 1926)
On 9 September 1950 he married Diamantina Nunes (b. 13 September 1930)
- 1954 address: 1354 So. Broadway, East Providence, R.I.
Occupation: Private detective.
- a. Francis Jr. (b. 2 March 1952)
7. Ruth Avis (b. 20 August 1927)
On 3 September 1949 she married Roy Fontes (b. 5 February 1927)
- 1954 address: 144 Holland Ave., Riverside, R. I.
Occupation: Dairy refrigeration.
- There was no issue in 1953
8. David Xenophod (b. 8 September 1935)
- C. Guy Martin (b. 16 June 1902)
On 8 October 1924 he married Grace Boyce (b. 24 March 1902)
- 1954 address: 144 Worcester Ave., Riverside, R. I.
Occupation: dairy refrigerator man.
1. Jennie V. (b. 16 July 1925)
On 23 October 1948 she married Walter E. Brown (b. 26 September 1924)
- 1954 address:
Occupation: Electrical engineer
- a. Daniel Thomas (b. 10 April 1953)
2. Martin Samuel (b. 25 June 1927)
On 1 September 1951 he married Mary Scolaro (b. 6 February 1928)
- 1954 address: 28 Greenwood Drive, Bristol, R. I.
Occupation: Chemist, U.S. Rubber Co.

Mrs. Maysel Vantine of Milton, Vt. supplied most of the information
the Marcia Foster - Marquis Prindle Branch of the Nathaniel Foster family.

Phebe Foster
Lyman Newton

Phebe S. Foster (b. 14 November 1826 - d. 10 September 1900)
In the late 1840's she married Lyman Newton (b. 13 March 1820 -
d. 7 September 1897) G.S. Egypt Cemetery. He was a farmer near
East Fairfield, Vt.

(19) Alice M. (b. 14 June 1850 - d. 10 July 1898) G.S. Egypt Cemetery.
She married George Wilcox of North Adams, Mich., son of Orissa Foster
and Henry N. Wilcox. (See Orissa Foster Branch for family details.)

Ruth (b. 22 July 1854 - d. 15 August 1862) G.S. Egypt Cemetery.

(20) Frank (b. 21 June 1857 - d. 27 March 1928) G.S. Egypt Cemetery.
In 1886, he moved from East Fairfield, Vt. to Nashua, N.H. where he
operated a meat market until his death. His early Nashua address
was 6 Wellington St. On 21 September 1878, he married Estella
Josephine Croft (b. 6 October 1858 - d. 26 January 1947) Both
are buried in Edgewood Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.

A. Earl Frank Newton (b. 8 August 1879 - d. 23 November 1941)
On 17 June 1909, he married Dr. Ethel Susanna Mitchell at
Plymouth, N. H. She was born 14 August 1880 and died
20 May 1950. Both are buried in Concord, N. H.

Earl Newton studied French as a young man in Quebec. He
later became affiliated with the Bell Telephone Company of
New Hampshire and was in charge of the plant at the time
of his death.

His wife practiced medicine until her marriage.

1. Nyleen Eleanor (b. 12 February 1912) On 27 June 1936
she married Robert Drew Morrison who died 9 August 1950.

a. Helen (b. 26 December 1942)

In 1953, Mrs. Morrison was women's editor of the Concord,
(N. H.) Monitor. Her business address was 3 North State
Street, Concord.

2. Janice Edith (b. 12 February 1914) On 22 June 1940 she
married Robert W. Naves (b. 12 April 1916)

He was killed in China in 1944 while serving as a staff
sergeant with the volunteer air force of General Claire
Chennault. There was no issue of this marriage.

On 2 March 1946, she married Arthur Leo Wholey (b. 30 June
1922), a claims adjuster with the Travelers Life Insurance
Co. The 1953 address was Gail Road, Farmington, Conn.

- a. Susanne Nina (b. 1 December 1946)
- b. Abigail Ann (b. 11 December 1952)

Janice Edith Wholey is an art teacher and occupational therapist.

B. Marjorie Alice (b. 26 March 1882 - d. 21 November 1914)
On 18 June 1907, she married Albert Matthew Rand.

1. Albert Watson, commonly known as Watson Albert (b. 11 September 1909) On 3 July 1938 he married Emma Louise Steinmeyer of Storrs, Conn. who was born in Ehrlen, Switzerland.

In 1953, Watson Albert Rand owned the A. M. Rand Company, a retailer of gas appliances located at 65 Main St., Plymouth, N. H.

- a. Douglas Newton (b. 14 August 1940)
- b. Donna Barry (b. 20 May 1942)

(21) Mary (b. 20 November 1862 - d. 16 March 1906) G.S. Egypt Cemetery.
On 7 January 1885, she married George Chadbourne (d. 1938) and lived in New Hampshire. There was no issue.

(22) Nellie (b. 18 July 1867 - d. 2 June 1942) G.S. Egypt Cemetery.
On 13 March 1895 she married Frank Fellows and lived on Brookline St., Nashua, N. H.

She is buried at Newbury, N. H. in a cemetery near Blodgett's. There was no issue.

Note: The monument on the Lyman Newton lot in Egypt Cemetery lists dates of birth and death of the members of the family but not all of them are buried in Egypt Cemetery.

Most of the information on the Phebe Foster - Lyman Newton Branch was provided by Mrs. Nyleen Morrison, 3 North State Street, Concord, N. H.

Jay Foster

Born and married in East Fairfield, Vermont, Jay Foster came to Walworth County, Wisconsin in 1882. His children were all born in Vermont. He was a farmer by occupation.

His daughters, Edna and Edith, came to Wisconsin in 1879. His oldest daughter, Dexa, married and lived in Vermont.

On 31 December 1854 he married Marcia Leach (b. 24 February 1834 - d. 2 May 1905). Both are buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

- (23) Dexa (b. 16 November 1855)
- (24) Ann Marcia (b. 28 April 1857)
- (25) Winfield Scott (b. 2 February 1859)
- (26) Edith (b. 10 December 1860)
- (27) Edna (b. 19 February 1862)
- (28) Angeline (b. 3 September 1864)
- (29) Lora (b. 20 August 1867)
- (30) Mary (b. 2 March 1874)

(23) Dexa (b. 16 November 1855 - d. 28 January 1931)
She married Burton J. Webster (b. 16 November 1846 - d. 24 June 1919)
They lived in East Fairfield, Vermont. Both are buried in Egypt Cemetery.

A. Oscar B. (died as a small boy in 1877)

B. Libbie (b. 21 January 1876 - d. 19 May 1938)

On 12 January 1900 she married William O'Connell (b. 23 April 1876)
1954 address: North Hadley, Mass.

1. Frank (b. 24 April 1901)

On 2 September 1914 he married Margaret McEnany (b. July 1902)
1954 address: Main Street, Fairfield, Vermont
Occupation: garage worker.

2. Marcia Margaret (b. 24 May 1902)

In 1932 she married Hubert Gaynor (b. 23 March 1910)

1953 address: Northampton, Mass.

Occupation: farmer and plastic die setter.

a. Bernard Francis (b. 6 January 1933)

b. Janet Ann (b. 11 February 1934)

c. Noel Hubert (b. 6 September 1935 - d. 19 April 1938)

3. Mildred Edith (b. 2 October 1904)

On 15 June 1926 she married Harry Evans (b. 19 January 1900 -

d. 18 November 1932)

He was an electro-plater.

Her 1953 address: 24 Kellogg Ave., Amherst, Mass.

a. Elizabeth Lou (b. 22 December 1928)

On 11 September 1949 she married Paul E. Belden

(b. 7 December 1925)

There was no issue in 1953.

b. Harry William (b. 14 January 1931)

4. Lulu-Elizabeth (b. 8 February 1906)
On 12 May 1929 she married William Gaynor (b. 7 June 1907)
a brother of her sister's husband.
1954 address: Agawam, Mass.
Occupation: farming

- a. Robert Harold (b. 31 October 1931)
- b. John Roger (b. 13 February 1934)
- c. Raymond Thomas (b. 5 May 1935)
- d. Richard Lee (b. 26 February 1938)
- e. Carolyn Mae (b. 1 December 1939)
- f. Beverly Ann (b. 17 January 1942)
- g. Mary Jean (b. 31 January 1946)
- h. Patrick Francis (b. 26 March 1948)

5. William Benton, Jr. (b. 20 July 1911)
He married Helen Grala (b. 25 January 1919)
1953 address: North Hadley, Mass.
Occupation: construction laborer

- a. Lillian Rosalie (b. 11 December 1943)
- b. Michael William (b. 9 December 1946)

6. Fay (b. 18 May 1914)
In 1937 he married Grace Stone (b. 18 January 1920)
1953 address: East Fairfield, Vt.
Occupation: Grain company employee

- a. Gary (b. 6 February 1938)
- b. Donna (b. 26 September 1940)
- c. Philip (b. 18 April 1941)
- d. David (b. 5 January 1943)
- e. Thomas (b. 18 April 1944)
- f. Gloria (b. 9 July 1946)
- g. Richard (b. 23 November 1948)

C. Scott W. (b. 22 November 1879 - d. 9 February 1903)
He never married.

D. Jennie (b. 1 January 1881)
In 1902 she married Frank Theodore Raine (b. 11 April 1880 -
d. 10 April 1946)
They lived in East Fairfield, Vermont.

- 1. Scott Webster (b. 10 March 1903)
On 10 February 1934 he married Flora Tourangeau (b. 1 December 1905)
1953 address: 71 Golden St., New London, Conn.
Occupation: car inspector, Central Vermont R.R. Co.
There was no issue.

2. Vernon Foster (b. 29 June 1905 - d. 29 July 1929)
He never married.

Jay Foster (cont'd)

3. Burton Henry (b. 20 August 1906 - d. 22 January 1908)

4. Cynthia Bradley (b. 10 June 1908)

On 8 August 1928 she married Lawrence Henry Duval (b. 4 September 1902)

1953 address: North Clarendon, Vt.

Occupation: Construction superintendent for Central Vermont Public Service Corp.

a. Lawrence Henry Jr. (b. 13 May 1929)

A lieutenant and pilot in the U.S. Army Air Force

b. Janet Ann (b. 16 June 1933) student nurse

c. Douglas Jay (b. 28 May 1934)

d. Judith Lee (b. 4 February 1944)

5. Henry Burton (b. 26 March 1911)

In 1931 he married Beulah Lumbra (b. 17 September 1915)

1953 address: East Fairfield, Vt.

Occupation: Sawyer

a. Vernon Albert (b. 1 July 1932)

b. Joann Shirley (b. 14 August 1936)

c. Mona Lea (b. 25 November 1943)

E. Jay (b. 3 May 1883)

He married Almira Pelkey.

There was no issue.

1953 address: East Fairfield, Vt.

F. Marcia (b. 18 August 1886 - d. 7 July 1902)

She never married.

G. Fannie (b. 12 December 1909)

She married Everoy J. Blair

They lived in Enosburg Falls and St. Albans, Vermont.

1. Elwin

2. Leroy

3. Harriet

Detailed information on the Everoy J. Blair family was not obtained.

(24)

Ann Marcia (b. 28 April 1857 - d. 11 February 1904)

On 31 December 1874 she married Rodney Daniel Webster (b. 10 April 1856 - d. 12 December 1928 at Tacoma, Wash.)

They were married in Vermont and came to Wisconsin in 1883 when they settled on a farm in Lafayette Township, Walworth County.

She was buried in the Greenwood, Wisconsin Cemetery.

The ashes of Rodney D. Webster were interred in the Greenwood Cemetery on 23 May 1930.

A. Henry (b. 31 January 1876 - d. 24 May 1878)

B. Helen Ann (b. 2 January 1878 - d. 25 January 1878)

C. Homer Adelbert (b. 11 January 1879 - d. 1 January 1941)
On 23 March 1903 he married Mary Anna Worth (b. 20 March 1879 -
d. 14 April 1943)
He was a gardener and lived in Burien, Washington.

1. Anna Carolyn (b. 5 July 1905)

On 18 November 1933 she married David N.L. Weaver (b. 25 May
1902) The marriage was terminated by divorce in April 1948.

a. David N.L. Jr. (b. 4 February 1936)

b. Arthur (b. 8 September 1939)

Her 1954 address was Burien, Washington.

2. Adelbert (Bert) Jay (b. 28 January 1907)

He was not married in 1953)

3. Harry Fred (b. 17 May 1909)

On 17 December 1951 he married Barbara Jean Butters
(b. 17 August 1927)

1954 address: Box 266, Burien, Washington.

Occupation: garage mechanic

D. Cora Jane (b. 24 December 1892 - d. 14 July 1948)
On 1 June 1910 she married Reno E. Brown (b. 25 February 1891)

They lived in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

1. Mabel Laura Caroline (b. 1 April 1912)

She was not married in 1953

2. Grace Anna (b. 10 June 1913)

On 10 March 1934 she married Clarence Berry (b. 25 October
1913)

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1939 and was still in the service
in 1953 with rank of BMI.

There was no issue in 1953.

3. Ruth Eleanor (b. 14 February 1915)

On 6 November 1939 she married Harry Honsinger (b. 20 June
1909)

1954 address: 2016 Minnesota St., Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Occupation: Painter.

a. Harry Jr. (b. 25 April 1942)

b. Karen Ruth (b. 2 March 1948)

4. Harold Ray (b. 8 April 1916)

On 2 September 1940 he married Agnes Sosniski (b. 8 April 1919)
1954 address: 1428 - 7th St., Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Occupation: truck driver

a. Harold Jr. (b. 22 October 1942)

b. Barbara (b. 16 February 1951)

Harold Brown served in the U.S. Army from 7 July 1943 to
14 March 1946.

5. Donald Freddie (b. 5 April 1920)
On 27 December 1946 he married Audrey Meyer (b. 13 August 1926)
1954 address: 27 Forest Lane, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
Occupation: hospital orderly.

- a. Mark Steven (b. 10 March 1948)
- b. David Reed (b. 3 November 1949)
- c. Steven James (b. 6 November 1952)

Donald Brown served in the U.S. Army from 13 June 1942 to 7 November 1945.

6. Leslie Rino (b. 13 May 1921)
On 30 May 1948 he married Genevieve Combs (b. 12 October 1922)
1954 address: 176½ Wango St., Oshkosh, Wis.
Occupation: truck driver

- a. Sandra Lee (b. 23 October 1943 - adopted)
- b. Priscilla (b. 7 April 1949)
- c. Linda Lou (b. 27 March 1950)

E. Fred Winfield (b. 25 March 1895)
On 12 June 1923 he married Nora Davis (b. 9 March 1900)
1954 address: San Geromino, Cal.
Occupation: construction engineer

1. Bryce D. (b. 5 October 1924)
On 19 July 1947 he married Alice Jarvis (b. 2 October 1926)
1954 address: Crannell, California.
Occupation: forester

- a. Barry Dean (b. 3 May 1949)

2. Dana M. (b. 28 November 1927)
On 13 March 1948 she married Donald Johnson (b. 28 July 1926)
1954 address: 44 Carolyn Court, Walnut Creek, Cal.
Occupation: salesman

- a. Allan Michael (b. 3 July 1949)

F. Ray Daniel (b. 9 March 1899)
On 10 February 1923 he married Margaret F. Sinclair.
He served on the Mexican Border in 1916 and with the 42nd Division, U.S. Army, in France 1917-1919.
1954 address: Jacksonville, Oregon
Occupation: gold mining

1. Florence Marie (b. 18 May 1924)
On 6 June 1943 she married Donald L. Morris (b. 9 July 1923)
1954 address: Box 59B - R2, Jacksonville, Oregon
Occupation: mining engineer.

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2. Anna Arlene (b. 28 October 1931)
On 15 April 1951 she married William F. Adams
(b. 10 February 1927)
1954 address: Selma, Oregon
Occupation: chrome mining
- a. Ray F. (b. 18 September 1952)
3. Margaret Ruth (b. 3 September 1933)
On 20 November 1950 she married Sherwood L. Danis
(b. 25 December 1931)
In 1954 he was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps.
- a. Michael L. (b. 6 August 1951)
b. Katherine R. (b. 18 December 1953)
- (25) Winfield Scott (b. 2 February 1859 - d. 5 September 1934)
He never married. He spent most of his life in Walworth County,
Wisconsin where he was well known for his ability as a hunter and
fisherman. At the time of the 1880 Federal Census, he was employed
as a farm laborer at Sauk Centre, Minnesota. (page 568, 1880
Federal Census, Stearns County, Minnesota)
- (26) Edith (b. 10 December 1860 - d. 22 August 1948)
On 20 January 1880 she married James Elliott Trippe (b. 23 August
1859 - d. 9 January 1942)
They lived for a number of years on a farm in La Grange Township,
Walworth County, Wisconsin. They then moved to Anoka, Minnesota
where both died and are buried.
- A. James Elliott, Jr. (b. 25 August 1882 - d. 22 June 1952 at
Minneapolis, Minn.)
On 28 March 1906 he married Florence Mae Wolfe (b. 2 November
1885)
Her address in 1954: 3517 Elliott Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
There was no issue.
- B. Florence Marcia (b. 28 September 1884 - d. 22 January 1900 at
Lauderdale Lakes near Elkhorn, Wisconsin)
- (27) Edna (b. 15 February 1862 - d. 18 July 1944)
On 25 November 1880 she married Ernest A. West (b. 21 September
1859 - d. 13 January 1936) Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.
- A. Jay Pike (b. 14 September 1881)
In 1918 he married Sara Hicks, daughter of Gurdon and Florence
Noble Hicks of Osage Mission, Kansas.
He was a practicing veterinarian in Madison, Wisconsin most
of his adult life.
There was no issue.

B. Clinton Henry (b. 28 September 1882 -- d. 21 January 1945)
On 20 June 1906 he married Catherine Peck (b. 16 October 1887)
Her 1953 address: Route 1, Madison, Wisconsin.
He served as a rural mail carrier in Waukesha County, Wisconsin
for many years.

1. Alice Edna (b. 16 December 1911)

On 2 December 1933 she married Thomas G. Cumming
(b. 13 August 1906)

1953 address: Palmyra, Wisconsin.

Occupation: Pilot on Great Lakes for Wyandotte Chemical Co.

a. Joan Edith (b. 2 April 1947)

b. Michael Thomas (b. 18 February 1949)

c. Jean Carol (b. 3 January 1951)

2. Glen Elmer (b. 2 November 1913 -- d. 16 December 1949)

On 11 June 1937 he married Harriet A. Sprague

(b. 29 December 1915)

1953 address: Palmyra, Wisconsin.

Occupation: salesman, Golden Guernsey Milk Co.

a. Lyle Frank (b. 11 March 1938)

b. Donna Lee (b. 24 December 1939)

c. Lynn Scott (b. 12 October 1942)

d. Lowell Clinton (b. 4 January 1945)

3. Ernest Allen (b. 8 July 1919)

On 9 August 1945 he married Helen E. Alfrod (b. 6 June 1919)

1953 address: 3044 No. 78th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Occupation: Harley Davidson Motor Co., Dept. manager.

a. Catherine Mary (b. 29 April 1947)

b. Cristine Marie (b. 19 February 1951)

c. Cynthia Maureen (b. 19 August 1952)

4. Forest Donald (b. 2 May 1921)

Not married in 1953

1953 address: 1650 No. 32nd St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

5. Ilah Joyce (b. 31 December 1922)

On 11 November 1944 she married Charles Tetzlaff.

1954 address: Shreveport, Louisiana

Occupation: Salesman and musician.

a. Richard Charles (b. 19 August 1945)

6. Harold Gorden (b. 4 January 1926)

On 31 August 1946 he married Ruth G. Church (b. 28 November
1920)

1953 address: 3118 Brown St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Occupation: Salesman, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

C. Willis Clayton (b. 9 March 1884 - d. 3 March 1892)
D. Arthur James (b. 19 June 1885 - d. 10 March 1943)
On 8 October 1919 he married Emma Parrell.
Her 1953 address: Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin

1. Dorothy Lynn (b. 28 September 1920)
On 6 October 1945 she married George Raymond Mitchell
(b. 16 April 1924)
1953 address: 251 West 114th St., Chicago 26, Illinois.
Occupation: physicist.

a. Charles Arthur (b. 15 May 1951)

2. Jay Louis (b. 3 March 1923)
On 28 June 1947 he married Elizabeth Hegerich (b. 15 June 1922)
1954 address: Appleton, Wisconsin
Occupation: engineer, Bell Telephone Co.

a. Michael Arthur (b. 28 April 1948)
b. Peter Jay (b. 20 September 1950)

3. Aileen Mary (b. 2 March 1928)
On 6 February 1948 she married Burton Edward McComb
(b. 14 August 1923)
1954 address: Belvidere, Illinois.
Occupation: salesman, U.S. Rubber Co.

a. Marcia Jane (b. 13 July 1951)

4. Zella Mae (b. 25 March 1930)
On 7 May 1949 she married Jerome S. Patefield (b. 3 October 1929)
1953 address: 301 Lucille St., Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.
Occupation: Lineman, Wisconsin Electric Power Co.

E. Roscoe Ernest (b. 1 March 1890)
On 7 May 1919 he married Alvina Ramlow
1953 address: 1635 So. 30th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin
There was no issue in 1953

F. Milo Walter (b. 2 September 1891 - d. 1 July 1894)
G. Roy Foster (b. 31 December 1892)
On 1 June 1921 he married Frances Stevens (b. 15 July 1900)
1953 address: 736 So. Fifth St., Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin.
Occupation: partner, W-G Gasket Co.

1. Norma Jean (b. 16 July 1922)
On 3 February 1945 she married Harvey Albert Wentland
(b. 16 June 1923)
1954 address:
Occupation:

a. Nancy Jo (b. 28 March 1947)
b. William Harvey (b. 13 April 1948)
c. Thomas George (b. 18 February 1951)
d. David Lee (b. 15 September 1952)

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H. Edna May (b. 5 March 1895 - d. 18 May 1895)
I. Lynn Haitland (b. 17 January 1898 - d. 4 August 1918)

Twin. He never married.

He was killed in action while serving with Company L, 127th Infantry, 32nd Division near Fismes, France during World War I.

J. Lyle Wayland (twin- b. 17 January 1898)

He was serving with his twin brother when he was killed in action in 1918.

On 13 June 1920 he married Kathalie Zarweil (b. 23 February 1897) This marriage was terminated by divorce in June, 1934. Lyle West worked with his brother, Jay, in the operation of a veterinary hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

1. Wayland Myron (b. 3 November 1924)

On 23 May 1947 he married Mary Alice Yarbrough in Stark, Fla. 1953 address: 623 Wilson Ave., Chillumothe, Illinois.

a. Kathy Marie (b. 7 April 1949)

b. Carol Louise (b. 18 November 1950)

c. Janice Ann (b. 9 November 1952)

On 1 September 1935 Lyle Wayland West married as his second wife Grace Koffshinsky (b. 6 August 1910)

2. Robert Allen (b. 13 December 1945)

3. Susan Lynn (b. 23 May 1947)

(28) Angeline (b. 3 September 1864 - d. 8 January 1943)

On 23 September 1887 she married Homer L. Davis in a public ceremony at the Walworth County Feir in Elkhorn, Wis. He was born 5 March 1867 and died 5 March 1946. Both are buried in Miltonvale, Kansas. They lived on farms in Walworth County, Wis. until September 1912 when they moved to Kansas. Mr. Davis was mayor of Miltonvale for several years.

A. Mabel Edith (b. 18 June 1888)

On 27 June 1906 she married Harvey T. Davis (b. 30 June 1880)

1953 address: Walworth, Wisconsin.

Occupation: carpenter

1. Edith Elizabeth (b. 12 December 1908)

On 9 June 1928 she married Fred D. Lawrence (b. 2 September 1904)

1954 address: Fontana, Wisconsin

Occupation: greens keeper

a. Marjorie Edith (b. 7 August 1931)

On 10 September 1949 she married Harold Eugene Hall (b. 5 November 1928)

1. Cheryl Lynn (b. 28 October 1952)

Jay Foster (cont'd.)

- b. Donald Dow (b. 27 May 1933)
- c. Patricia Ann (b. 17 November 1939)
- d. Audrey Jean (b. 15 September 1944)
- e. Charlotte Kay (b. 11 February 1946)

2. Foster Ashton (b. 7 April 1912)

On 27 November 1935 he married Fedalma M. Baker
(b. 3 January 1916)

1954 address: Walworth, Wisconsin
Occupation: mechanic

- a. Donna Jean (b. 23 July 1938)
- b. Gale Elizabeth (b. 26 June 1941)
- c. Thomas Lee (b. 13 March 1945)

3. Hazel Angeline (b. 26 April 1914)

On 17 November 1935 she married Gage D. Brereton
(b. 10 February 1916)

This marriage was terminated by divorce in 1946.

- a. Janice Beth (b. 29 December 1937)

On 30 June 1947 she married, as her second husband,
Lawrence Taylor (b. 23 October 1913)
1953 address: Walworth, Wisconsin.
Occupation: machinist.

- a. Roy Frank (b. 6 May 1951)

4. Homer James (b. 3 December 1916)

On 9 September 1939 he married Phyllis Jane Crandall
(b. 12 February 1919)

He served in the Pacific Theatre in World War 2 and was
discharged 3 August 1946 as a sergeant.
1954 address: Walworth, Wisconsin
Occupation: manager, Standard Oil Co. station

- a. Anne Jeanette (b. 25 December 1940)
- b. Harvey Jay (b. 13 July 1943)

5. Lawrence Lee (b. 18 December 1919)

On 13 October 1941 he married Helen Arlene Flood
(b. 18 February 1925)

He served three years in the U.S. Army Air Corps in Africa,
Corsica and Italy. He was discharged with the rank of
corporal.

1954 address: Walworth, Wisconsin
Occupation: screw machine operator

- a. Larry Lee (b. 17 June 1942)
- b. Dixie Diane (b. 14 April 1947)
- c. Jill Patricia (b. 4 January 1951, died at birth)

- B. Howard William (b. 1 February 1891)
On 15 March 1911 he married Ida E. Richards (b. 21 October 1889 --
d. 21 May 1946)
1954 address: Sunbeam, Idaho.
Occupation: merchant, guide, and postmaster.
1. Marian Marcia (b. 26 July 1914)
In 1934 she married Fredrick Peters
(b. 9 November 1912)
1954 address: Elkhorn, Wisconsin
Occupation: farmer
- a. Marcia Elizabeth (b. 5 January 1935)
 - b. Richard Fredrick (b. 26 January 1936)
 - c. Donald Glen (b. 16 January 1937)
 - d. Gary William (b. 13 February 1940)
 - e. James Edward (b. 4 November 1941)
2. Charles Merrill (b. 10 January 1916)
On 12 December 1941 he married Virginia Burks (b. 20 February 1916 -- d. May 1942). She was drowned in the Salmon River, Sunbeam, Idaho.
In June 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served four years in the Pacific Theatre during World War 2.
In December 1944 he married Jeanette Brooks.
This marriage terminated in divorce in 1946.
There was no issue.
As a third wife, he married Grace Enright in 1947.
She was born 22 September 1929.
1954 address: Veteran's Hospital, Tomah, Wisconsin
- a. Diane (b. 3 November 1947)
 - b. Dorothy May (b. 21 May 1949)
3. Victor Scott (b. 17 January 1917 -- d. 19 June 1917)
4. Wendell Myron (b. 18 March 1921)
On 14 July 1939 he married Helen Harding (b. 23 October 1920). Divorced 30 March 1952.
1954 address: Sunbeam, Idaho
Occupation: painter
- a. Robert Eugene (b. 2 October 1940)
 - b. Douglas Jay (b. 16 February 1942)
 - c. Nancy Ann (b. 7 March 1950)
- On 12 April 1952, Wendell M. Davis married Margaret Young (b. 22 August 1929) as his second wife.
- a. Linda Jean (b. 10 March 1953)

- C. Ruth Eleanor (b. 15 July 1893)
On 19 April 1916 she married Hiram B. Lyne (b. 2 September 1891 -
d. 11 January 1919)

1. Esther Louise (b. 9 May 1917)

In 1936 she married Clarence Bonebrake (b. 4 February 1914)
1954 address: Box 547B, R.1, Cottage Grove, Oregon
Occupation: mechanic

- a. Richard (b. 26 January 1937)
- b. Rachel (b. 5 April 1938)
- c. Kathryn Louise (b. 10 March 1940)
- d. Keith Lee (b. 7 June 1948)

On 25 March 1924, Ruth Davis Lyne married, as a second husband,
Will Demanett (b. 16 September 1890 - d. 29 December 1950)
He was a farmer by profession.

2. Harry Louis (b. 5 December 1924)

On 2 August 1947 he married Cecil Ann Peterson
(b. 23 June 1925)
1954 address: Box 252, R.1, Creswell, Oregon
Occupation: sawmill worker

- a. Sammy Wayne (b. 9 May 1951)

3. Carl Deland (b. 31 August 1926)

On 8 May 1948 he married Georgia Bernice Thayer
(b. 14 April 1924)
1954 address: Box 547A, R.1, Cottage Grove, Oregon
Occupation: truck driver

- a. Carolyn Virginia (b. 21 June 1949)
- b. Daniel Roy (b. 11 August 1951)

- D. Harry Campbell (b. 8 April 1895 - d. 2 November 1953)
On 13 December 1929 he married Hazel Robinson (b. 7 April 1896)
1953 address: Concordia, Kansas.
Occupation: Probate judge.

1. Alice Jo Ann (b. 20 October 1933)

E. Earl Jay (b. 16 January 1897)

On 5 June 1920 he married Mary Sullivan (b. 12 December 1900)
1954 address: Navarro, California
Occupation: lumberman.

1. Daniel Joseph (b. 3 February 1922)

On 2 May 1947 he married Betty Laven (b. 17 April 1924)
He served four years in World War 2 as an airplane engineer
mechanic and was discharged with the rank of corporal.

- a. Joseph Daniel (b. 22 June 1948)
- b. Geraldine Rose (b. 27 March 1950)
- c. Michele Maris (b. 1 February 1952)

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2. Nancy Jeanette (b. 30 January 1925)
On 22 November 1947 she married Lawrence P. Noll
(b. 24 June 1926)
1954 address: 1721 Kramer Ave., Racine, Wisconsin
Occupation: maintenance man.
- a. Joseph Lawrence (b. 1 October 1948)
b. Anastasia Nancy (b. 27 November 1950)
3. Joan Mary (b. 12 July 1930)
On 26 November 1949 she married Harold John Douglas
(b. 4 May 1926)
1954 address: Walworth, Wisconsin.
Occupation: mechanic
- a. Patrick James (b. 16 February 1951)
- F. Hollis Foster (b. 20 July 1898)
His first marriage to Vera Lyne was terminated by divorce.
There was no issue.
On 13 September 1942 he married Grace Butler (b. 27 December 1903)
1954 address: Box 169, R. 3, Edmond, Oklahoma.
Occupation: carpenter
There was no issue in 1953.
- G. Myron Merle (b. 18 May 1901)
On 1 October 1922 he married Lena May Young (b. 23 September 1902)
1954 address: 1339 No. Stanley, Hollywood, California
Occupation: pharmacist
1. Lois June (b. 14 June 1924)
On 4 July 1941 she married Jack B. Wells (b. 21 July 1922)
1954 address: 815 W. 9th Ave., Emporia, Kansas
Occupation: merchandise manager
- a. Jerry Myron (b. 7 April 1942)
b. Robert Charles (b. 27 May 1944)
c. Ronald William (b. 17 December 1946)
d. Jeffrey Lynn (b. 14 June 1951)
- H. Jay Thomas (b. 20 May 1905)
On 5 June 1929 he married Mary Catherine Holzapfel (b. 14 May 1907)
1954 address: 2425 West 37th St., Wichita, Kansas
Occupation: manufacturing engineer.
There was no issue in 1953.

(29) Lora (b. 20 August 1867 - d. December 1954)
On 1 May 1889 she married William Wells Trippé (b. 7 August 1861 -
d. 18 April 1942)
They lived on a farm in La Grange Township, Walworth County, Wis.
They then moved to Vacaville, California.

A. Clayton (b. 8 January 1890)

In June 1926 he married Frances Bryant (b. 23 February 1903)
1953 address: 2619 Garfield Ave., Carmichael, California.
Occupation: foreman, McClellan Field

1. Lora Elizabeth (b. 18 May 1927 - d. in 1932)
2. Robert Clayton (b. 5 July 1934)

B. Grace Edna (b. 21 March 1891)

On 23 December 1920 she married Arthur D. Chism (d. 5 November 1948)
1953 address: 124 Parker St., Vacaville, California.
Occupation: Boxmaker
There was no issue.

C. William Wells, Jr. (b. 18 December 1892)

On 1 June 1926 he married Zelda Dough.
This marriage terminated in divorce in August 1928.
There was no issue.

On 10 June 1953 he married as a second wife, Elsa Hopper.
1953 address: Box 243 Tulelake, California.
Occupation: Game Keeper in Sportsman's Club

D. Bessie Foster (b. 9 November 1894)

On 28 October 1912 she married George W. Higson (b. 23 May 1890)
1953 address: 126 Parker St., Vacaville, California.
Occupation: Butcher and meat cutter.

1. Florence Margaret (b. 7 October 1913)

On 5 August 1935 she married Blake C. Eastin (b. 1 July 1911)
1953 address: 7305 Gladys Ave., El Cerrito, California.
Occupation: Standard Oil Co. of California.

- a. Blake C., Jr. (b. 6 January 1937 - d. 11 January 1937)
- b. Crystal (b. 2 December 1939)

2. Irma Leone (b. 3 November 1914)

On 3 August 1933 she married Donald M. Brazelton
(b. 10 June 1912)
1953 address: 2005 Court St., Redding, California.
Occupation: Nuvo Plywood Co., Anderson, California.

- a. Donald M. Jr. (b. 15 March 1935)
- b. Norman Dennis (b. 12 September 1936)
- c. William Walter (b. 7 December 1937)
- d. Lynn (b. 14 November 1943)
- e. Georgia Sue (b. 23 November 1945)

E. Dora Ann (b. 20 September 1903 - d. 31 August 1951)
On 4 November 1923 she married Leslie Henry Hans (b. 17 July 1895)
1953 address: 635 Almarida Drive, Campbell, California.
Occupation: Electrician, Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

1. Norma (b. 23 August 1925)

On 1 June 1949 she married William K. Ziegler
(b. 13 November 1922)

1953 address: 17155 Tribune, Granada Hills, California.
Occupation: Commercial artist. Draws "Dragnet" and
"Annie Oakley"

a. daughter died in infancy

b. Thomas Charles (b. 11 February 1952)

(30) Mary (b. 2 March 1874 - d. January 1955)

She came with her father, mother and family from Fairfield, Vermont
and settled with them on a farm in La Fayette Township, Walworth
County, Wis. She cared for her mother after her father's death.
On 9 February 1909 she married Ashton Davis, a widower.
There was no issue.



Three Daughters of Nathaniel Foster
were photographed by Boutwell in Hillsdale,
Michigan, probably in the 1890's.

Left to right, they are: Marcia Foster,
wife of Marquis Prindle; (front) Oriassa
Foster, wife of Henry M. Wilcox and Phoebe
Foster, wife of Lyman Newton.

Asa Foster

(b. 23 May 1830 - d. 17 December 1914)

On 23 September 1858 he married Clarissa Louise Tibbets (b. 18 January 1839 - d. 4 July 1892). She was the daughter of a Wisconsin pioneer family, Samuel Holmes Tibbets and Sally Pattee Tibbets, (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery)

A son born in 1859 died in infancy

(31) Sarah Emogene (b. 20 April 1861)

A son born in 1863 died in 1865 aged 22 months

(32) Jennie Tibbets (b. 25 November 1869)

(33) Samuel Tibbets (b. 16 July 1872)



This is a retouched negative made from a daguerreotype of the wedding picture of Asa Foster to Clarissa Louise Tibbets in 1858.

Asa Foster (cont'd)

Asa Foster came from East Fairfield, Vermont to Walworth County, Wisconsin in 1850, after traveling nearly 1000 miles, much of it on foot. He returned to Vermont and in 1854 came back to Wisconsin and settled in Sugar Creek Township in Walworth County, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Elkhorn, Wisconsin. He was always a farmer by occupation.

A son born in 1859 died in infancy.

(31) Sarah Emogene (b. 20 April 1861 - d. 10 May 1943)

She was known as Emma. Her DAR number is 162,503.

On 28 August 1884 she married Charles Henry Nott (b. 11 May 1857 - d. 1 September 1933) Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. After their marriage, they lived on a prairie farm in Dakota Territory. They returned to Wisconsin in 1891 and operated a general store at La Grange, Wisconsin, about 8 miles northwest of Elkhorn, Wisconsin. They retired and spent the later years of their lives in Elkhorn, Wis. A niece of Mr. Nott, Elsie Holcomb, lived with them and helped care for Mrs. Nott after his death. She taught in the public schools of Racine, Wisconsin for many years.

A. Ethel (b. 5 March 1890)

On 12 October 1920 she married Willard Conoway (b. 9 November 1889)
Her DAR number is 392,798.

1954 address: 52 Maple Ave., Fredonia, New York.
Occupation: He was an electrical engineer with Allegheny Ludlum Steel Co., Dunkirk, N.Y.

A child died at birth.

B. William Asa (b. 20 July 1898 - d. 16 June 1946)

On 10 February 1920, he married Grace Marks (b. 27 February 1898)
At the time of his death he was operating the Nott home farm about 7 miles northwest of Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

After his death, the widow remarried.

1. Betty Ann (b. 29 September 1921)

In 1941 she married Ray Leonard.

- a. Judith Ann (b. 24 August 1941)
- b. Raphael Owen (b. 26 March 1943)
- c. Sandra Lee (b. 22 March, 1944)

1954 address: R.D., Milton, Wisconsin
Occupation: farmer.

2. Ruth Alice (b. 13 October 1924) -
On 20 July 1945 she married Ben Liebenthal (b. 2 March 1924)

1954 address: 4302 Stonewall, Downer's Grove, Ill.
Occupation: Electrical engineer with General Motors

- a. Ann Marie (b. 8 October 1946)
- b. Lynn (b. 9 May 1948)

3. Mary Ellen (b. 18 May 1935)
On 15 August 1953 she married Arvid V. Shaw (b. 22 July 1935)

1954 address: 772 - 15th Ave., Seaside, Oregon
Occupation: Standard Stations.

A second son of Asa Foster, born in 1863 died in 1865 at the age of 2 months.

- 32) Jennie Tibbets (b. 25 November 1869 - d. 8 May 1924)
On 20 November 1888 she married Charles Mosher (b. 27 October 1867 - d. 20 December 1899)

They lived on the farm now known as Pioneer Farm, 4 miles northwest of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and occupied by S.T. Foster and family since 1900. (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.)

- A. Foster Louis (b. 11 September 1889)

On 3 November 1917 he married Sally May Rogers Seay (a widow) who died 16 November 1950.

Foster L. Mosher adopted her son, Sterling Brown Seay (b. 24 January 1908 - d. 10 December 1933)

Sterling Seay Mosher married Bessie May Planger. He was killed in a motorcycle accident.

1. Louis Shem (b. 8 September 1929)
2. Barbara Jean (b. 23 November 1933)

On 19 March 1951, Foster L. Mosher, married Edna Osborn Eales, a widow, as his second wife. He spent most of his adult life in or near Taft, California.

- B. Leda Maycel (b. 4 December 1891)

In 1914 she married Arthur Gearhardt Bloom (b. 3 September 1890 - d. 9 October 1953)

The Bloom's spent their married life on a farm near Genesee, Wisconsin. (P.O. Mukwonago, Wis.) The farm was known as the Louis Mosher farm, named after the grandfather of Mrs. Bloom.

1. Lyman Charles (b. 19 January 1915)
He joined the U.S. Navy in 1934 and was in the submarine service most of his Navy career. During strenuous service in the Pacific Theatre in World War 2, he was awarded the Bronze Star and 3 combat pins. He rose through the ranks to Lieutenant.
On 31 March 1943 he married Helen Eckles (b. 27 June 1914)
a. Dickie Lyman (b. 2 February 1944)
In 1954 he was stationed on the U.S.S. Orion of the Navy in the Atlantic Fleet.
2. Dorothy Elaine (b. 24 November 1916)
On 9 July 1938 she married Fred William Kluessendorf (b. 6 July 1919)
a. Jerome Lyman (b. 10 April 1942)
b. Joy Ann (b. 21 November 1946)
1954 address: R.L., Mukwonago, Wis.
Occupation: Salesman, production equipment.
3. Catherine Mae (b. 5 November 1918)
On 19 April 1945 she married Floyd R. Ingle (b. 12 September 1911)
a. Robert Byron (b. 12 June 1949)
1954 address: R.L., Dover, Oklahoma
Occupation: farmer
4. Lois Virginia (b. 23 October 1921)
On 5 October 1940 she married Daniel Willard Yatzeck (b. 21 April 1917)
a. James Daniel (b. 15 April 1944)
b. John Douglas (b. 16 May, 1954)
1954 address: R.L., Mukwonago, Wisconsin.
Occupation: Bankteller, Waukesha, Wis. National Bank.
5. Arthur Leroy (b. 2 September 1928)
On 6 October 1953 he married Donna Jean Schulz (b. 4 July 1930)
He served in the U.S. Navy in Amphibious Group Three from 1952 to 1955, with rank of Lt. (J.G.).
By training, he is a professor of geology.
6. Richard James (b. 22 August 1936)

- C. Clara Belle (b. 12 September 1893)
On 3 July 1916 she married Walter Michel (b. 16 June 1889 -
d. 24 September 1928)

She lived most of her adult life in St. Paul, Minn., where she was
a clerk in the offices of the Chicago and Northwestern R.R. offices
for more than 30 years.

1954 address: Apt. 204, 888 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

1. Robert Henry (b. 8 November 1918)
On 21 April 1945 he married Betty Jane Kelly (b. 19 February 1924

a. Robert Allen (b. 18 January 1946)

1954 address: 610 So. Margaret St., North St. Paul, Minn.

Occupation: production and traffic manager for Ideal Brass Co.,
St. Paul.

2. Betty Jane (b. 11 April 1923)
On 30 August 1952 she married John McLaughlin (b. 2 October 1921)

a. Patrick Lawrence (b. 11 February 1954)

1954 address: 888 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Occupation: claims manager, Manufacturer's Casualty Company,
St. Paul, Minn.

- D. Henry Samuel (b. 4 March 1896)
On 9 September 1922 he married Eunice Maloney (b. 22 May 1900)

In 1919 he joined the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Co. in
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. In 1929 he went to Port Arthur, Ontario,
Canada with the Newago Timber Company, Limited, a subsidiary of
Consolidated. He rose to the rank of vice-president and general
manager of the Canadian Company. He occupies many positions in the
paper industry organizations of Canada; he is also active in local
civic and fraternal organizations.

The town of Mosher, Ontario is named in his honor.

1954 address: 167 Summit Ave., Port Arthur, Ontario.

1. William Charles (b. 8 April 1925)
2. Patricia Mae (b. 6 June 1933)
3. Carole Joyce (b. 18 December 1934)
On 31 October 1953 she married William Walter Dowhos
(b. 30 October 1933)

On 2 September 1902 Jennie Foster Mosher married Frank Culver, a
widower, in Elkhorn Wis. They moved to Abbotsford, Wisconsin where two sons
were born.

1. Harlan Earl (b. 26 September 1906)
2. Peter Orlean (b. 18 September 1909)

(33) Samuel Tibbets (b. 16 July 1872)

Asa Foster (cont'd.)

On 24 May 1893 he married Mary Jane Fountaine, (b. 17 September 1871) daughter of a neighboring farmer. The couple spent their lives in Sugar Creek Township, Walworth County, Wis. (P.O. Elkhorn, Wis) Both were active in Bethel Methodist Church and Mr. Foster was active in local and county organizations. The couple celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary at their Pioneer Farm in 1954.



This picture of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Foster was taken on their 60th wedding anniversary. Hanging behind Mrs. Foster is her size 10 wedding dress of 1893. Behind Mr. Foster hangs his Prince Albert wedding coat.

Asa Foster (cont'd)

A. Will Asa (b. 30 March 1894)

Graduated from the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin in 1915, he enlisted as a private in Co. C., 1st Wisconsin Infantry (N.G.) in 1917 and was discharged as a Captain, Infantry in 1919.

On 12 March 1918 he married Esther Louise Cragoe of Oakfield, Wis. She was born 13 January 1895 and died in Burlingame, California 26 December 1936.

1954 address: The Scarswold, Searsdale, N. Y.

Occupation: vice-president, The Borden Cheese Company, a division of The Borden Company.

1. Margretta Mary (Peggy) (b. 15 February 1921 in Elkhorn, Wisconsin) After graduation from Syracuse, N.Y. University, she married William Updike Osborn, Jr. (b. 15 February 1920) in Scarsdale, N. Y. on 6 February 1943. He served as a Lt. (J.G.) in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War 2.

1955 address: 1712 Milan Avenue, South Pasadena, Calif.

Occupation: ass't general manager, Pacific Outdoor Advertising Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

- a. Jacqueline Louise (b. 15 February 1945)

(Note: father, mother and daughter have same birth date in February)

- b. William Updike III (b. 22 February 1947)

- c. Dennis Foster (b. 27 July 1952)

2. William Samuel (b. 12 January 1925 in St. Louis, Mo.)

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943 and was discharged in 1946 as a Pfc. in Co. B. 2nd Ranger Battalion after service in the U.S. and European Theatre during World War 2.

Underwriter - U.S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co.,
616 Mercantile Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

On 3 July 1939, Will A. Foster married Ethel Vance Morse, a widow, in Los Angeles, Calif., as his second wife.

B. Leslie Leroy (b. 1 June 1898)

On 1 October 1921 he married Florence Justema (b. 21 December 1900) daughter of Rev. H.S. and Nellie Stone Justema, Methodist minister in Elkhorn, Wis. and other Wisconsin cities.

1954 address: Cucamonga, California.

Occupation: Editor and publisher of Cucamonga Times

There was no issue.

C. Luna Lucinda (b. 14 April 1906)

On 14 October 1933 she married Laurel Joseph Paddock (b. 22 March 1910) son of a neighboring farmer.

1954 address: Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Occupation: farmer; secretary Sugar Creek Mutual Fire Insurance Company; director Elkhorn State Bank

1. Samuel Earl (b. 21 November 1934)
2. Paul Cyrus (b. 21 November 1939)
3. Earl Allen (b. 6 May 1943)
4. Mary Jane (b. 11 January 1947)

Luna Foster Paddock graduated from the Whitewater, Wis. Teacher's College in 1927 and taught in the South Beloit, Ill., High School from 1927 until 1933. Mr. Paddock operated Pioneer Farm owned by Samuel T. Foster. He is active in local dairy organizations and was elected a director of the Elkhorn State Bank in 1952.

On 4 February 1898 Asa Foster married Mrs. Emma Sugden Chafin, a widow and mother of Howard and Ray Chafin.

They lived on two different small farms near Bethel Methodist Church north of Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

X

(b.	David Foster
	1832 - d. 18 March 1863)
	Egypt Cemetery.

About 1854, David Foster married Reliance Webster Abell, eldest daughter of Calvin and Hannah (Webster) Abell. She was born 17 June 1833 and died in 1925.

David Foster was mustered into military service in the Union Army on 1 September 1862. (Page 395, A History of Franklin County, Vermont). He was a corporal in I Company, 10th Regiment, Vermont Volunteers. He died 18 March 1863 in a Regular Army Hospital at White's Ford, Maryland.

Two children born of the marriage died in infancy.

1. Willis L. (b. 7 September 1855 - d. 22 September 1857)
2. Waldo A. (b. 12 March 1862 - d. 30 October 1862)

His widow married Lockwood L. Reed in 1864 and moved to Marish, N. Y. where she had issue. (Abell Family In America, page 156, family 276)

XII

Lydia Ann Foster
(b. 4 April 1834 - d. 1 May 1877) (Egypt Cemetery)

About 1852 she married John Gover (b. 1826 or 1827 - d. 12 January 1907). After her death, John Gover married Mary Dane, widow of Edward Dane. She was killed in a runaway horse accident 17 June 1884. As a third wife, John Gover married Julia Gilbert.

The children born of the marriage of Lydia Ann Foster to John Gover were:

- (34) Foster (b. 1853)
Paul N. (b. 1855 - d. 7 May 1963) Egypt Cemetery
- (35) Asa Francis (b. 14 August 1859)
- (36) Estella (b. 27 January 1862)
- (37) Sadie (b. 27 November 1869)
- (38) Luana (b. 1870 - d. 5 September 1872)
- Elmer (b. 6 September 1874)
- (34) Foster (b. 1853 - d. 21 April 1940)
He was a roamer and lived in many areas. It is believed he lived in So. Dakota, Cuba, Florida and Texas. A copy of a death certificate from Dallas County, Texas gives the date of his death as 20 April 1940, age 87. His last known Texas address was a rooming house at 2808 McKinney St., Dallas. He was a resident of the County Convalescent Home at the time of his death. His occupation was given as carpenter. No information on his marriages or family could be found.
- (35) Asa Francis (b. 14 August 1859 - d. 27 April 1924)
On 15 April 1885 he married Sylvia Sherman (b. 4 June 1861 - d. 25 January 1932)
He lived in Bakersfield, Vermont.
His occupation was Wheelwright.
- A. Laura (b. 12 January 1886 - d. 23 June 1950)
In 1912 she married William H. Pomeroy (b. 1888 - d. 1920)
They lived in Barre, Vermont.
Occupation: Farmer
- 1. Clara Lucille (b. 2 June 1913)
On 12 October 1932 she married Frank Clayton Graves
(b. 1 November 1906)
1954 address: Bakersfield, Vermont.
Occupation: Farmer.
- a. Virginia May (b. 14 July 1933)
On 21 October 1951 she married Harold Vance II
- b. Roger Harrison (b. 2 August 1936)
- c. Landon Russell (b. 14 March 1938)
- d. Colleen Lucille (b. 26 April 1949)

2. Eva Marie (b. 12 August 1916)

On 6 September 1935 she married Robert William Thorpe (b. 10 May 1912)

1954 address: Hinesburg, Vermont

Occupation: truck and school bus driver

- a. Dorothy Jean (b. 12 March 1938)
- b. Mabel Marie (b. 16 June 1939)
- c. Laura Louise (b. 25 July 1940)
- d. Robert William (b. 5 January 1942)
- e. Maurice' Clayton (b. 23 January 1946)
- f. Carol Ann (b. 25 August 1947)

3. Priscilla Jean (b. 23 November 1919)

In 1937 she married Harold P. Perkins (b. 28 June 1915)

1954 address: Vergennes, Vermont

Occupation: Farmer

- a. Robert Richard (b. 29 November 1937)
- b. Helen Pauline (b. 16 May 1941)
- c. Joyce Marie (b. 29 October 1942)
- d. Janet Katherine (b. 6 October 1946)
- e. Jean Lorraine (b. 17 May 1948)

4. Wilma Harriet (b. 17 March 1921)

On 31 December 1939 she married Ernest Herbert Rogers (b. 20 April 1915)

1954 address: Vergennes, Vermont

Occupation: diesel engine mechanic

- a. Harriet Mae (b. 2 March 1941)
- b. Kathleen Ida (b. 20 June 1942)
- c. Ernest David (b. 16 June 1943)
- d. Rodney Herbert (b. 30 October 1944 -
d. 30 April 1945)
- e. Carita Louise (b. 20 May 1946)
- f. Anthony Lee (b. 25 March 1948)
- g. Chester Bernard (b. 26 November 1949)

B. Jessie L. (b. 13 November 1887)

1953 address: 19 Hopedale St., Hopedale, Mass.

Occupation: school teacher
She did not marry.

C. Arthur (b. 12 October 1889)

Married Bessie Foss. There was no issue.

D. Abbie (b. 9 August 1891 - d. May 1901)

E. Clara Foster (b. 13 June 1896)

On 25 June 1924 she married Russell L. McNall (b. 1 September 1896)

1953 address: Greenwich, N. Y.
There was no issue.

Lydia Foster Gover (cont'd)

(36) Estella (b. 27 January 1862 - d. 11 March 1922) Bakersfield, Vt., Cemetery.

On 2 June 1880, she married Benjamin Olin Barnes. (b. 1 November 1854 - d. 11 August 1944)
They lived near Bakersfield, Vt., where he was a farmer.

A. Anna Lucy (b. 28 January 1882)

On 28 October 1902 she married Leroy Adin Greene (b. 26 November 1878). They lived on a farm near Richford, Vermont and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1952.

1. Luther Olin (b. 15 June 1904)

On 31 March 1921 he married Flora Page (b. 30 March 1904)

a. L. Olita (b. 24 February 1923)

On 29 December 1945 she married John P. Tully
(b. 25 November 1913)

There was no issue in 1953.

The marriage of Luther O. Greene to Flora Page was terminated by divorce about 1940.

In July, 1944 he married Ardell Page as his second wife. There was no issue of this marriage.

1953 address: East Hartford, Conn.

Occupation: general mechanic.

2. Stella Eunice (b. 7 March 1909)

On 15 August 1933 she married Gardner L. King
(b. 11 January 1911)

1953 address: Richford, Vermont.

Occupation: Farmer and mill worker

There was no issue of this marriage in 1953.

3. Ardell Ruth (b. 19 December 1910)

In 1929 she married Myles B. Combs (b. 12 June 1912)

a. Olive Ardell (b. 16 April 1930)

In January 1948 she married Marritt Lovslette, Jr.
(b. 29 April 1921)

1. Darlene (b. 11 September 1948)

2. Darrell (b. 2 July 1950)

1953 address: Houlton, Maine

Occupation: office, Atlas Plywood Co.

b. Shirley Elmina (b. 30 April 1933)

In July 1950 she married Norman Wallace

1. Norman Wayne (b. 24 March 1951)

2. Monica Jean (b. 4 July 1952)

1953 address: Enosburg Falls, Vermont

Occupation: Farmer

c. Arden (b. 8 February 1940)

4. Wendell Spencer (b. 9 September 1912)
He married Muriel Nevean (b. 11 April 1918)
1953 address: East Hartford, Conn.
Occupation: plant worker

- a. Janet Lorraine (b. 28 March 1936)
- b. Bernard Wayne (b. 17 August 1939)
- c. Luther Everett (b. 27 August 1941)

B. Walter Clyde (b. 2 August 1888)

On 17 January 1922 he married Ruth Judy (b. 19 June 1898)
1953 address: 600 East Broadway, El Cajon, California.
All children were born in Milford, Utah.

1. Estella Gwendolyn (b. 10 May 1924)
In November, 1946 she married Dr. Hamilton Earl
Walker, 622 So. Johnson St., El Cajon, California.

- a. Dale Lewis (b. 15 January 1948)
- b. William Clyde (b. 25 September 1949)
- c. Shirley Ann (b. 16 January 1952)

2. Judith Margaret (b. 5 January 1926)
She married Anthony LeRoy Loftus
1954 address: 1280 Concord, El Cajon, Calif.

- a. Margaret Louise (b. 2 September 1948)
- b. Le Roy, Jr. (b. 13 July 1950)
- c. Walter Leo.

3. Wilma Clara (b. 25 April 1927)
She married Melvin L. Horstman (b. 26 July 1925)
1954 address: 3950 Aragon Drive, San Diego, Calif.

- a. Melvin Jr.

4. Walter Clyde, Jr. (b. 8 December 1928)
On 14 February 1953 he married Mary Estelle McClain.

- C. Rolla Olin (b. 2 January 1890)
On 19 November 1913 he married Lottie Philbrick (b. 27 April 1896)
1953 address: Moscow, Vermont.
Occupation: Farmer

1. Frank Olin Barnes (b. 19 December 1914)
On 7 June 1947 he married Ruth Florence Klingvall
(b. 17 April 1918)
1953 address: Box 62, Route 2, Wayzata, Minn.
Occupation: Manager, National Tea Co.

- a. Nancy Lynn (b. 7 April 1952)

Lydia Foster Gover (cont'd)

2. Kathleen Alice (b. 1 August 1920)
1953 address: 20 Firglade Ave., Springfield, Mass.
Occupation: Bank clerk
3. Arlene Ruth (b. 24 November 1928)
On 5 February 1947 she married Andrew Lawson Allen
(b. 14 March 1920)
1953 address: R.F.D. Stowe, Vermont.
Occupation: Lumberman
 - a. Laura Jean (b. 19 December 1948)
 - b. Lila June (b. 17 January 1950)
 - c. Ernest Andrew (b. 13 July 1951)
4. Irene Stella (b. 13 August 1932)
On 2 June 1951 she married Bertran Arnold Bennett
(b. 4 March 1928)
1953 address: Jeffersonville, Vermont.
Occupation: Mechanic
 - a. Patricia Ann (b. 11 December 1952)

D. Wesley Merrill (b. 18 January 1895)
On 21 December 1922 he married Ruth Greeley (b. 23 January 1894)
1953 address: 1390 Arroyo Ave., Pomona, California
Occupation: Watchman, So. Pacific R.R.

1. Elizabeth Rose (b. 20 July 1924)
On 22 December 1943 she married Edward Allan Romsper
(b. 26 September 1919)
1953 address: Hemet, California
Occupation: Farm Implements Store Manager
 - a. Paul Alan (b. 14 January 1945)
 - b. Sarah Lynn (b. 1 November 1947)
 - c. David Gloyd (b. 22 March 1951)
2. Janet Louise (b. 14 December 1925)
On 11 February 1943, she married Gerald Mitchell Pevehouse
(b. 7 November 1923)
1953 address: 9533 Burma Road, Rivera, California
Occupation: photographer.
 - a. Gerald Mitchell (b. 8 December 1944)
 - b. James Ryan (b. 3 November 1947)
 - c. Christine Gail (b. 19 February 1949)
 - d. John Lee (b. 22 August 1951)

(37) Sadie (b. 27 November 1869 - d. 23 February 1933)
About 1887 she married Herman Wood (b. 12 April 1861 - d. 20 July 1929). They lived most of their adult life in Fairfield, Vt., where he was a farmer.

A. Calno (b. 7 August 1888 - d. 27 May 1937)
He married Pearl Adams

1. Herman (b. 30 August 1919)
2. Warren (b. 3 August 1920)
3. Ruth (b. 6 November 1921)
4. Howard (b. 23 June 1923)

Details of the Calno Wood family were not obtained.

B. Walter (b. 24 October 1895 - d. 18 April 1947)
On 3 April 1920 he married Rita Hadsell (b. 14 May 1894)

1. Barbara (b. 20 January 1921)
On 5 November 1940 she married Earl Wilson (b. 27 March 1918), and lived in Londonderry, N. H.

- a. Earl Clifford (b. 20 February 1942)
- b. Nancy Lee (b. 11 March 1944 - d. 9 January 1946)
- c. Carolyn Barbara (b. 18 March 1945)
- d. Beverly Ann (b. 27 January 1946)
- e. Donald Andrew (b. 6 April 1948)
- f. Robert Stanley (b. 6 March 1949)

2. Norman W. (b. 17 January 1923)
On 2 March 1945 he married Isabel E. Goore (b. 6 November 1924) 1953 address: 810 South MacArthur, Tacoma, Wash.

- a. John Walter (b. 13 February 1946)
- b. Susan Lynn (b. 4 January 1952)

3. Alanson C. (b. 25 November 1927)
On 31 July 1948 he married Elaine Baiker 1953 address: Box 63, Londonderry, N.H.

- a. Deborah May (b. 24 April 1950)
- b. Sharon Elaine (b. 24 November 1952)

4. Herman Xenophone (b. 13 April 1931)
Served in Field Artillery U.S. Army

5. Warren (b. 14 April 1933)

C. Julia (b. 9 September 1891), living in Wendell, N.H. in 1952
On 21 December 1918 she married Oscar Scott (b. 7 December 1880 - d. 21 June 1927)

1. Winfred Walter (b. August 1919)
In January 1938 he married Eleanor Haverinen (b. 2 May 1917) 1952 address: South Paris, Maine.

a. Patricia Ann (b. 20 August 1939)

(38) Elmer (b. 6 September 1874 - d. 6 June 1935) (Bakersfield Vt. Cemetery)
On 8 June 1902 he married Mary Stratton (b. 8 June 1880 - d. 10 February 1947)

They lived in Bakersfield, Vermont.
Occupation: Blacksmith and farmer

A. Osmon (b. 5 October 1904)

On 24 May 1926 he married Helen Rice (b. 2 July 1909)

1953 address: Jeffersonville, Vt.

Occupation: trackman, St. J. & S.C. R.R.

1. Andrew (b. 24 July 1927)
2. Herman (b. 1 December 1929 - d. 15 May 1948)
3. Phillip (b. 1 December 1931)

His first marriage was terminated by divorce.

On 30 September 1945 he married Eva Hemingway (a widow) as his second wife.

There was no issue in 1953.

B. Alanson (b. 17 November 1910)

On 30 July 1932 he married Muriel Davis (b. 20 December 1914)

1953 address: Grand Isle, Vermont.

Occupation: farm manager.

1. Elmer (b. 21 January 1934)
2. George (b. 22 June 1938)

Much of the information on the Lydia Foster - John Gover family was supplied by:

Jessie L. Gover, Hopedale, Mass.
Mrs. Leroy A. Greene, Richford, Vermont.
Kathleen Alice Barnes, Springfield, Mass.
Mrs. Wesley M. Barnes, Pomona, California.
Mrs. Julia W. Scott, Wendell, N. H.
Alanson Gover, Grand Isle, Vermont.

Important Dates On Tombstones In

Egypt Cemotery, East Fairfield, Vermont.

Vernon F. Raine, son of Frank & Jennie Raine
born 29 June 1905 - d. 29 July 1929
Berton H. Raine, son of Frank & Jennie Raine
born Aug. 20, 1906 - d. 22 Jan. 1908

J. Wilder Davis - b. 27 June 1843 - d. 3 Jan. 1892
A member of Co. I, 19th Wis. Vet. Vols.

Arabelle A. Foster, his wife
b. 13 May 1845 - d. 7 January 1892

Nelson W. Foster b. 26 Dec. 1813 - d. 25 Dec. 1891
his wife Lydia K. Dane
b. 8 Feb. 1814 - d. 5 Dec. 1885.
Julia A. Foster - b. 17 July 1850 - d. 29 November 1915
her husband, Matthew H. Byrnes
b. 1850 - d. 1931

Lyman Newton
b. 13 March 1820 - d. 7 September 1897
his wife Phebe S. Foster
b. 4 Nov. 1826 - d. 10 Sept. 1900
Alice M. - b. 14 June 1850 d. 10 July 1898
Ruth - b. 22 July 1854 d. 15 Aug. 1862
Frank - b. 21 June 1857 d. 27 March 1928
Mary - b. 20 Nov. 1862 d. 16 March 1906
Nellie - b. 18 July 1867

John Gover - died 12 Jan. 1907 Age 80 years
Lydia A. Foster - died 1 May 1877 Age 43 yrs. 1 month

Paul N. died 7 May 1863 Age 8 years 5 mos.

Luana Bell
died 5 Sept. 1872 age 2 years

Mary Dane wife of John Gover d. 17 June 1884
age 35 years, a widow
1st wife of Edward Danc, died 7 Jan. 1873
age 48 yrs. 10 mos.

Important Dates on Tombstones In
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

Samuel H. Tibbets

d. 15 April 1872
Sally P. Tibbets (his wife)
d. 10 December 1878, aged 68
Inf. daughter
d. 24 May 1845

Asa Foster

d. 17 December 1914 - aged 84 years, 6 mos., and 64 days
Clarissa Louisa Tibbets (his wife)
b. 18 January 1839
d. 4 July 1892, aged 53 years
Willie - Infant son, died 1865, aged 2 years
Infant son - died 1859.

Jason Foster

d. 21 November 1880 ages 70 years, 4 mos., 17 days
Chloe Foster (his wife)
b. 28 August 1808
d. 25 April 1887
Earl J. Foster
d. 28 May 1862, aged 24 years.

Jay Foster

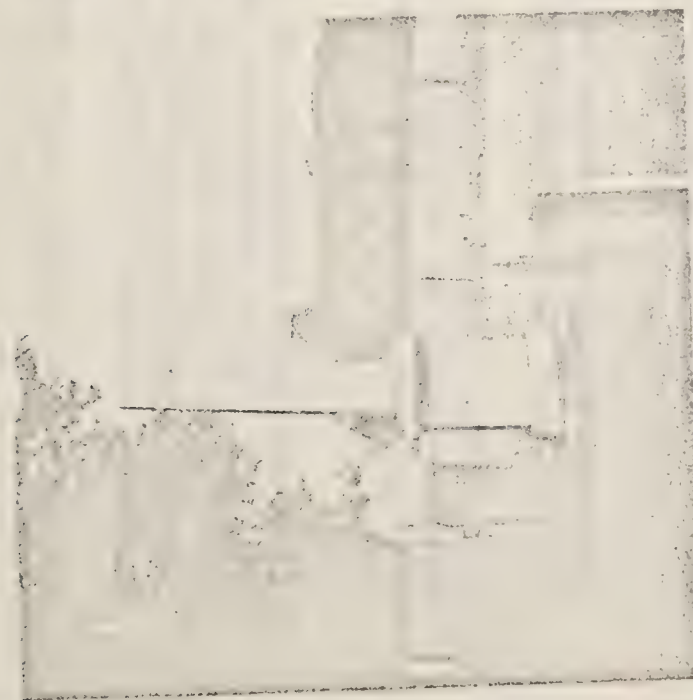
b. 11 April 1828
d. 1 March 1905
Marcia Foster (his wife)
b. 28 February 1834
d. 2 May 1905
W.S. Foster (his son)
b. 2 February 1859
d. 5 September 1934

Chas. Mosher

b. 27 October 1867
d. 20 December 1899
Jennie Mosher Culver (his wife)
b. 25 November 1869
d. 8 May 1924

Chas. H. Nott

b. 11 May 1857
d. 1 September 1933
Sarah Emogene (Foster) his wife
b. 20 April 1861
d. 10 May 1943
William Asa (his son)
b. 1898
d. 1943

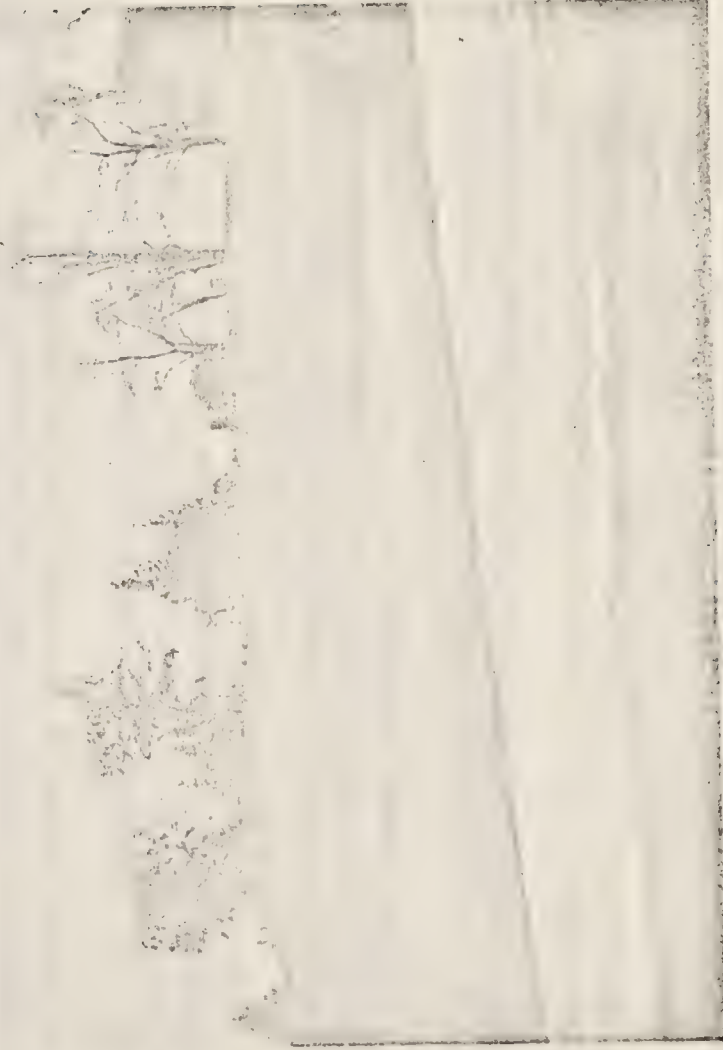


Egypt Cemetery, about 2 miles north of East Fairfield, Vermont got its name in an unusual way.

It was established from a part of the old Newton Farm. This farm had a crop in a year when there were failures on all neighboring farms.

Hence the farm and the cemetery earned the name "Egypt".

In the photo at the left is shown Will A. Foster, compiler of this genealogy, standing by the monument on the Nathaniel Foster lot in Egypt Cemetery in the summer of 1953.



A view of the crest of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near the Tibbets crossroads, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

The cemetery extends back several hundred feet from the crest of the hill that is responsible for the name.

Chapter 5.

The Centennial of the Foster Family in Walworth County, Wisconsin

(Sources: History of Walworth County, Wisconsin published by the Western Historical Society, Chicago, Ill. in 1882. Also, family bibles and records, diaries, recorded births, deaths, and real estate transactions, old family letters and the memories of older living members of the family.)

Two sons of Nathaniel Foster came to Wisconsin and settled in Walworth County in the 1850's. They were Asa and Jason. A third son, Alanson, became a Methodist preacher in Wisconsin about 1855.

A fourth son, Jay, moved to Walworth County with his family from East Fairfield, Vermont in 1882.

It is not known what prompted Asa Foster to leave Vermont and make his first trip to Walworth County in 1850. Then 20 years old, he travelled nearly 1,000 miles, much of it on foot, and arrived in Wisconsin with \$4 in his pocket and 16 pounds of clothes in a bag.

He returned to Ohio where he remained for 19 months, probably in an area where his older brother, Alanson, had lived. Next, he returned to Vermont where he remained for two years.

In 1854, Asa Foster came to Walworth County permanently and became one of the County's pioneer settlers. He came by boat through the Great Lakes to Chicago and then by team to Walworth County. (Elkhorn, County Seat)

He purchased 40 acres of marshland in Sugar Creek Township, Walworth County in September of 1854. In later years he owned other land in Sugar Creek Township.

Asa lived with his older brother, Jason, for several years. He helped drive cattle overland to Minnesota during two summers.

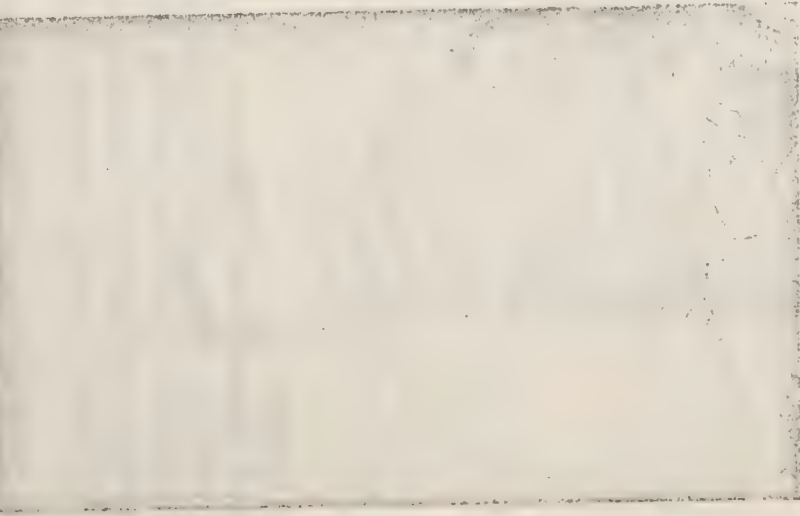
On 23 September 1858 he married Clarissa Louise Tibbets, daughter of Samuel Holmes Tibbets who had settled in the community in 1840.

Some of the incidents in the life of Samuel Holmes Tibbets were so interesting that they are recorded here.

Samuel Holmes Tibbets

Sugar Creek Township received its name because early settlers saw Indians making maple sugar on the banks of a creek running west to east through the present Samuel T. Foster Pioneer Farm.

Samuel Holmes Tibbets had an interesting life and career. He was born in Halifax, Vermont 6 December 1806. His father died when he was seven years of age; five children were left fatherless.



At the age of 16, he began teaching and taught several terms of school. He then moved, with his mother and sister, to Whitby, Canada, where he engaged extensively in the sale of clocks.

Mrs. Arthur L. Moore of 1551. Law St., San Diego, Cal. is a granddaughter of Samuel H. Tibbets: she related this story of how young Tibbets met his future wife, who was Sally Pattee, a daughter born to Dr. David Pattee of Hawksbury, Ontario on 23 September 1810.

One Saturday, he overheard the owners of the ferry crossing the Ottawa River near Hawksbury saying that there was no one to run the ferry the coming Sunday and that the ferry would close down. Young Tibbets told them he was doing nothing on Sunday and that he could run the ferry.

Samuel Holmes Tibbets.

On that Sunday, Miss Sally Pattee of Hawksbury and two girl cousins went across on the ferry to entertainment grounds. There, a fortune teller told Miss Pattee that she would marry the man who ferried her over the river that day.

The young girls laughed, then took a second look. Young Tibbets spent a few weeks at the Pattee home as a lodger. After he departed, he wrote Miss Sally a very formal note asking her to be his wife. She accepted, and they were married on 2 October 1837.

He invested some of his money in a cargo of salt. During a storm, the boat sank and the salt was lost in Lake Ontario. He dared not tell his father-in-law about the loss.

In 1840, young Tibbets came to Sugar Creek Township, Walworth County, Wisconsin and staked a claim on some land. He returned to Canada to bring his wife and infant daughter, Clarissa. In Canada, the pioneer Tibbets bought a span of horses and a covered wagon; after a long, hard six weeks trip, the family arrived in Wisconsin.

There sad news welcomed him. During his absence, someone had dispossessed him of his claim. He had only \$16 left. He bought some land one-half mile east of the crossroads store and school house later named Tibbets in his honor. He built a home and wooden tavern and livery stable which served as a stopping place for teams of oxen and horses hauling loads from Milwaukee to Janesville, Wis. This early road is now County Highway Trunk A.

The first town meeting for Sugar Creek Township was held at the home of Samuel H. Tibbets on 7 April 1846. He served as postmaster of the Tibbets, Wis. post-office from 1842 to 1852.

Walworth County records also show that Samuel Tibbets, Olney Harrington and George Humphrey were the first trustees of School District No. 5 of the Town of Elkhorn. On 24 June 1842, Asa Blood and his wife (Sally) sold the land to them on which the first Tibbets Country School was located. It was replaced by the school house shown below.



Three generations of the Foster family in Walworth County, Wis. attended this one room country school house at the Tibbets cross-roads. Built in 1881, it replaced a smaller school house on the same site where a younger generation learned its 3 R's. This school was closed and sold in 1954. A new modern school was built about 2 miles east of the school house shown.

Four daughters were born to the marriage of Samuel H. and Sally Pattee Tibbets. One died in infancy. Clarissa, who married Asa Foster; Sarah Jeannie, who married Abel B. Morris and Hannah Marie, who married John H. Lauderdale.

Samuel H. Tibbets died 15 April 1872; his wife on 10 December 1878. Both are buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Tibbets, Wis., $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Elkhorn, Wis.

The rocky Foster farm near East Fairfield, Vermont was a good training ground for Asa Foster. He was a tall, rangy and strong man. In his youth the author of this history heard his grandfather, Asa, tell yarns of his boyhood days.

Whenever a fire went out in a stove, the children would go to a neighbor's home with a pail to borrow live coals as there were no matches with which a fire could be quickly started.

After his marriage to Clarissa Louise Tibbets in 1858, Asa Foster became an established farmer in Sugar Creek Township, Walworth County, Wisconsin.

There were no flour mills nearby. In his early pioneer days, Asa hauled wheat by wagon nearly 30 miles to Racine, Wisconsin to have it ground into flour.

He was always a raiser of sheep as he preferred them to cattle. Yet, he was one of the first farmers to build a square silo in his barn to preserve green corn.

His son, Samuel Tibbets Foster, tells this story of his father's rigid observance of good farming practices.

Samuel was scheduled to be married in the late forenoon on 24 May 1893. There was also a field of newly planted corn that needed to be dragged to loosen the soil. Asa said his son would have to do the job before his wedding.

So, the prospective groom was in the field at 4 a.m. to finish his farm chores so he could get married on schedule.

Asa Foster helped establish a pioneer cheese making factory in 1878 on land near Bethel Church. His son, Samuel, has a silver cup which was won by the cheese factory for the excellence of its cheese in county competition.

He was one of the founders and regular attendant of Bethel Methodist Church located at the junction of Highway 12 and County Trunk A about 4 miles north of Elkhorn.

He served as associate supervisor of Sugar Creek Township in 1863 and in 1871, and as president of the Walworth County Old Settler's Society.

Always interested in better farming methods, Asa Foster served as president of the Walworth County Agricultural Society in 1878.

Jason Foster

The oldest son of Nathaniel Foster followed his brother, Asa, to Walworth County in 1855.

He purchased a farm on 5 November 1855 about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Tibbets, Wisconsin. His farm later became known as the James Parsons home and by 1954 had become a summer resort area.

Later, he lived on farms in Sugar Creek and La Fayette Townships in Walworth County.

He served as treasurer of Sugar Creek Township in 1865 and as associate supervisor of the Township in 1862.

Jay Foster

His family was born in East Fairfield, Vermont. His daughters, Edith and Edna, came to Walworth County in 1879. Jay brought his wife and other members of his family to Walworth County in 1882. He settled in La Fayette Township. He served as chairman of the Board of Supervisors of that township in 1889, 1890 and 1894. He was associate supervisor in 1887 and 1888 and justice of peace in 1887 and 1895.

Samuel Tibbets Foster

In 1954, the only descendant of the three pioneer Foster brothers who settled in Walworth County, and bearing the Foster name, was Samuel T. Foster of Pioneer Farm, located 4 miles northwest of Elkhorn.

He purchased the 250 acre farm from his sister, Jennie Foster Mosher, in 1900. While S.T. and Mrs. Foster still live in their own home on the farm, the actual operation is carried on by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel J. Paddock.

"Sam" Foster, as he is known throughout the county, has always been interested in young people. Whenever a baby is born at the County Hospital to parents he knows, he always gives the baby \$1 with which to buy a hair ribbon or baseball cap according to the sex.

He has a wonderful sense of humor and is an excellent story teller. One of his favorite stories about himself is an experience in high school.

He had attended the school for four years but could not graduate without taking Latin, which he thoroughly disliked.

The high school principal tried to persuade young Sam to take Latin so he could get a formal diploma. As part of his persuasion, the principal said:

"You'll be sorry when you come to the pearly gates as St. Peter speaks only Latin".

To which young Foster replied:

"I'll take my chances on that".

And that's why he never received a diploma although he attended high school for four years.

He always wanted to be on time and would rather not go to a function than be late.

In 1893, he married Mary Jane Fountaine, daughter of Thomas and Luna Lucinda (Stearns) Fountaine. Mary Jane has been known as "Mamie" all through her life.

Thomas Fountaine had come to Walworth County as a young man from England. He was famed for his ability as a gardener and he won many prizes for his corn grown for seed.

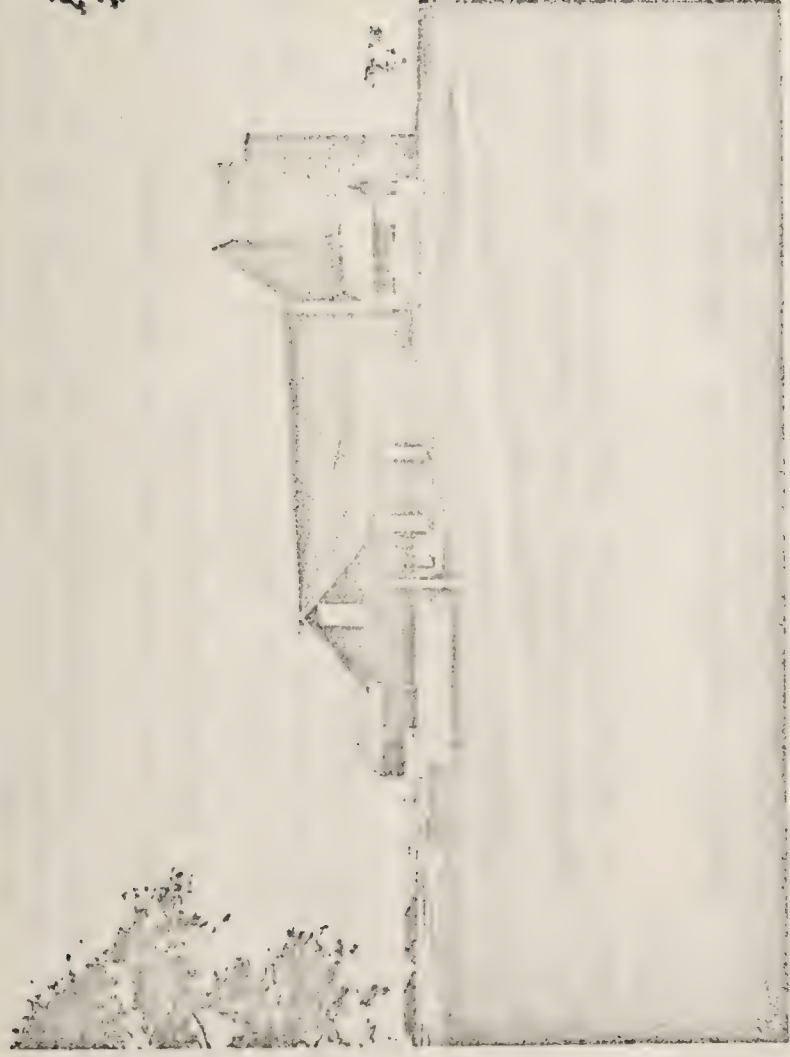
His farm adjoined Pioneer Farm on the north and Mamie Foster can always see the house where she was born just a few rods away. She was the oldest of four Fountaine children. Her sister was Frances (Mrs. James L. Stokes) and her brothers were William Henry and Charles.

She was active in, and served as an officer of, the women's organizations of Bethel Methodist Church for many years.

Sam Foster was also active in this church. He was also active in local civic affairs, serving as associate supervisor of Sugar Creek Township in 1899 and 1900.

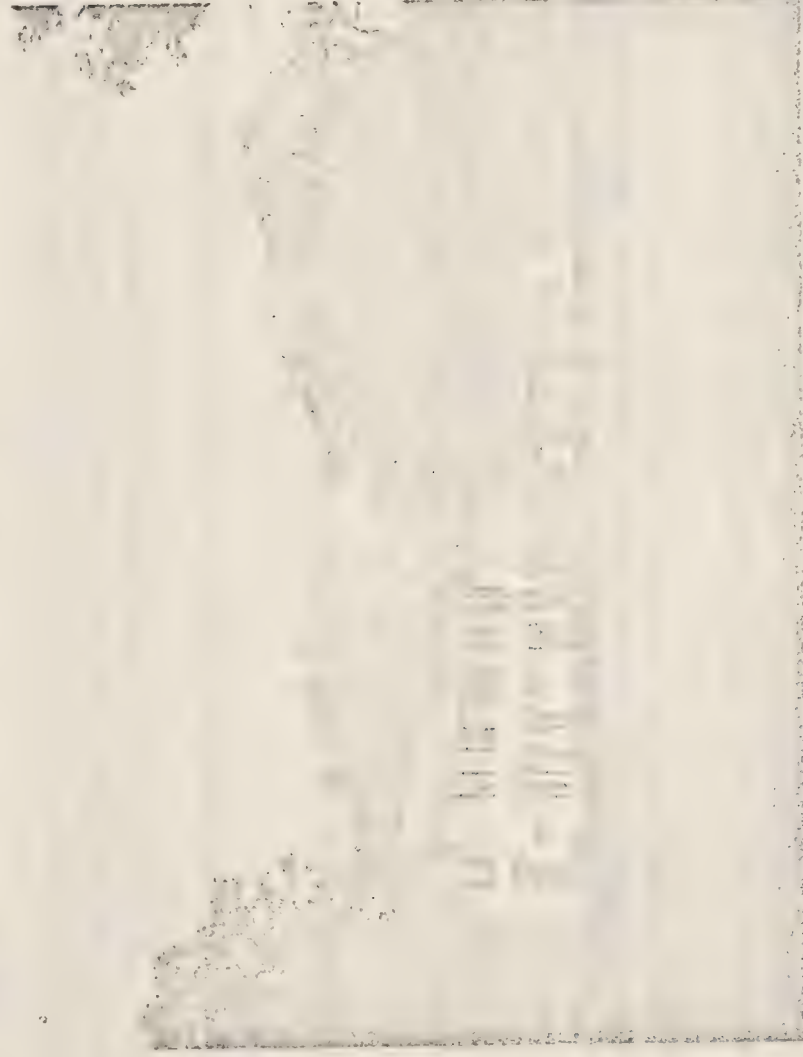
He also served as treasurer of the Walworth County Agricultural Society from 1924 to 1933. This Society stages the famous Walworth County Fair.

In 1925, Mr. Foster was appointed a trustee of the large Walworth County Farm by the County Board. He was still serving as senior trustee of the Farm in 1954.



The dairy barn on the S.T. Foster Pioneer Farm was remodeled and modernized in 1953.

In the foreground is the modern hog house where little pigs are born and start their lives.



In the foreground is the Pioneer Farm homestead occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Laurel J. Paddock and family.

In the background of the spacious lawn, studded with 300 year old oak trees, is the newer home where Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Foster live.

In 1954, 100 years had passed since Asa Foster became the first of the Nathaniel Foster family in Vermont to go West to find better farm land and greater opportunity.

During that century the U.S. has engaged in the Civil War, Spanish - American War and two World Wars.

During the same century, the population of the U.S. has grown from 26 million persons to 160 million persons, a growth unparalleled in the history of great and vital nations.

We have gone from the age of the oxen team to the high powered tractor on the same farms in Walworth County that the Fosters' settled and developed.

Like their ancestry, the Foresters of Flanders, many of the descendants of the early Foster family have been farmers and tillers of the soil.

Some fill occupations in the national economy that were unheard of 100 years ago. That is the story of the dynamic drama of progress in the U. S.

Improved transportation invited many descendants of the Foster family in Walworth County, Wisconsin to move still further to the West in search of greater happiness. A true spirit of adventure and a willingness to tackle the unknown seems to be a trait deeply bred into the Foster family.

Migration to other areas and other occupations has reduced the descendants of the original Foster pioneers in Walworth County to a few persons. Those living in the County in 1954 were:

Samuel T. Foster and his wife, who live on Pioneer Farm in Sugar Creek Township.

His daughter, Mrs. Laurel J. Paddock, and her three sons and daughter.

Mrs. Harvey T. Davis of Walworth, Wisconsin, granddaughter of Jay Foster, and members of her family who have married and settled in the community.

Mrs. Wilbur Peters of Walworth, Wisconsin, great-granddaughter of Jason Foster, and Mrs. Mary Foster Davis, daughter of Jay Foster, who died in January, 1955.

But wherever they are, the descendants of the Foster family confidently watch the growth of the U.S. Each of them will contribute to that growth and stability by devoting their talents to that end and by dedicating their moral and spiritual reserves to the building of a greater America.

Their pioneer ancestors would expect no less.

These pages are provided for each family unit to use to make additional entries of births, marriages, deaths and other vital statistics.

In this way this volume will replace the family Bible of a few generations ago as a source of important family information.

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